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Partly cloudy with local showers; probably thunder storms Sunday and Monday; light to moderate variable winds.

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SPEAKER CANNON OVERCOME BY HEAT

Collapsed During Speech in Kansas But Soon Afterwards Recovered.

ABLE TO CONTINUE HIS TRIP

Unable to Finish Political Speech at Winfield, Kans.—Makes Reference to the "Pocket Nerve" Defends the Tariff.

Winfield, Kans., July 16.—Accompanied by Congressman Phillip Campbell, and asserting he was "not a bit sick" Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, of the House of Representatives, who collapsed while delivering an address before the Winfield chautauqua this afternoon, left here tonight for Kansas City, where Campbell was scheduled to speak tonight. The Speaker had recovered from his collapse and insisting on making the trip.

Speaker Cannon collapsed after speaking for an hour and three quarters. Prompt aid prevented him from fainting, but he was unable to continue his speech and with the greatest difficulty he begged the audience to excuse him. The intense heat affected him, and brought on the sudden sinking spell. Ice water and fresh air partially revived him. Then he was led away by his friends and taken to the home of J. T. Lafferty where he was a guest. His secretary said shortly afterwards that the attack was not serious.

During the greater part of his speech Mr. Cannon was noticeably affected by the heat. His voice became weak.

He backed up against a table on the platform and half seated, he continued to talk. His face assumed an unnatural white pallor. He reached back and took the ice from a pitcher and placed it on his head. His head dropped to his chest.

"I cannot talk longer," he almost gasped. "There are many more things I should like to have said, but I cannot. I am overcome with the heat."

Friends rushed forward with a chair and an electric fan was turned on him, water and ice were procured, and the platform was cleared of the curious. The audience remained intensely quiet.

Finally "Uncle Joe" arose with a friend on either side, and said, "I am sorry I cannot continue, but I have been through three years of hard work and worry, and this intense heat has been more than I can stand. I thank you."

The Speaker sank back. A temperature of 105 degrees prevailed here today.

"Discontent of a people," said Speaker Cannon, in his address, "is not measured by complaints in the press. It is measured in a more significant manner and makes more indelible impression than that of a penny paper bought, perused, thrown away and forgotten. The 'pocket nerve' is one of the most sensitive novels in our civilization, and that nerve is always the first affected by any discontent or want of confidence. I have seen no evidence of weakness in the 'pocket nerve' out here in Kansas, where you are reveling in high prices for farm products and showing no sympathy for those in the East who complain about the high prices of beef and pork, of wheat and corn. I have seen no evidence of attack on the 'pocket nerve' anywhere in the West where business is moving with a push rarely seen before.

"The 'pocket nerve' was never in better condition than it is today and that is the real evidence of confidence on the part of the American people in the economic policies of the government. That nerve shows no signs of prostration, such as it showed after the Democratic party came into power and enacted the Wilson-Gorman tariff act. There was an experience that shattered the 'pocket nerve' and all other nerves in our business organization."

Speaker Cannon declared the opponents of protection have misrepresented the tariff, lied about its schedules and resorted to every conceivable trick to keep the tariff in politics.

"The demagogue," said he, "may pick out an item here and there and say that duties are too high, but the law is to be tested by all its provisions and not by an isolated item here and there."

Late tonight Speaker Cannon, still apparently in good health, returned from Arkansas City in company with Congressman Campbell. Both the Speaker and the Congressman reported that the trip had been made without incident and Mr. Cannon declared that he had suffered no inconvenience.

Upon their return to Winfield they went at once to the home of Mr. Lafferty. Mr. Cannon insisted upon sitting upon the piazza and asked for a cigar, which he smoked with keen enjoyment.

"It is the first time in my life that I have ever been overcome while speaking," he said.

The Speaker just before retiring for the night declared that he felt well in every way and believed that he had entirely recovered from his experience.

Made Address Last Night.

Arkansas City, Kans., July 16.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon addressed a great audience in the open air here this evening after he had come from Winfield in an automobile for Representative Campbell. The leader of the House spoke from the motor. He confined his remarks chiefly to a defense of the tariff bill.

DAMAGING STORMS SWEEP KENTUCKY

Destruction of Crops Will Approximate a Loss of $2,000,000.

LARGE SECTION IS FLOODED

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Track Washed Away Near Paris—Indiana Also Felt Effects of the Cloudbursts.

Louisville, Ky., July 16.—Widespread damage in several counties in Kentucky and Indiana has resulted from the cloudbursts which broke last night and today after three weeks of almost daily rain.

Reports reaching here today from Henderson, Union and Webster counties in Kentucky, indicate that damage approximating $2,000,000 was done by a cloudburst last night. It is estimated that 50,000 acres of pooled tobacco in Henderson county alone have been destroyed and one tobacco plantion of 200 acres is a total loss. All streams are out of their banks and many bridges have been carried away.

A quarter of a mile of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad track between Paris and Nashville was washed away and three steel bridges were totally wrecked, according to reports received tonight. Many houses were carried off by the waters, and a large acreage of tobacco, corn and wheat is a complete loss. Live stock also suffered heavily.

In Carlisle, Ky., tobacco stored in warehouses of the Burley Tobacco Society was soaked and damaged. Eight blocks of the city and lumber yards were ununded and much timber was washed away. The loss in Carlisle and Nicholas county alone is estimated at $200,000.

Two inches of rain fell in Maysville, Ky., today and the waters swept through houses, carrying off furniture and everything movable. Tobacco plants were washed out and the swollen creeks carried everything in their paths. The bridges at Needmore and Moransburg were swept away.

Washouts occurred on the Monon and the Indiana Central railroads in Indiana and traffic will be tied up to some extent. All trains on the Monon were detoured today.

Practically all the lowlands in Jefferson county (Louisville) are under water and much damage is reported. A stretch of the Illinois Central track near Kings Creek, Kentucky, is reported under water, but that road has suffered no delay to traffic, according to Louisville officials.

ABDUCTION CHARGE DISMISSED.

Parents of Virginia Girl Did Not Appear Against Whelan.

Petersburg, Va., July 16.—Arraigned before Justices Dunston, Friend and Rhoades at Ettrick, Thomas H. Whelan, who was arrested in Washington, D. C., four days ago with Bessie Ann Robertson, aged 15 years, of Chesterfield county, on charge of abduction, went free today, the charges being dismissed. Neither Miss Robertson or her parents appeared against Whelan.

Beverly, Mass., July 17.—President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale, has been asked by President Taft of Yale, '78, to head the commission to decide whether railroads shall be allowed to water their issues of stocks and bonds. Dr. Hadley is trying to figure out whether he can get enough time off from school hours.

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NEW YORK HARBOR BIG FIRE SCENE

Pier Destroyed and Ships Drifted Blazing Into the River.

ENDANGERED THE WATER FRONT

Conflagrat on Witnessed by 400,000 People and Loss Was Heavy—Two Believed to Have Perished—Excitement.

New York, July 16.—Four hundred thousand spectators witnessed this afternoon the most spectacular fire since the Hoboken disaster, ten years ago, in which 15 lives were lost. As far as can be ascertained, two men perished during today's conflagration. The monetary loss will run between $750,000 and $1,000,000.

Pier 14 of the Metropolitan Steamship Line on the Hudson river at the foot of Fulton street, was practically destroyed. The structure cost $300,000.

The freight steamer H. F. Dimock, of the same line, which was lying alongside the pier, caught fire and drifted, blazing, out into the river where fire boats and tugs extinguished the flames. Two of her crew, all 28 of whom jumped overboard, are missing. It is believed that they were drowned. The vessel's upper works were destroyed, her cargo was soaked and scorched and she was otherwise badly damaged.

Six barges lying between Piers 14 and 15 were destroyed and the passenger steamer Harvard, of the Metropolitan Line, was badly scorched. She was lowered to a point of safety, however, and departed for Boston on schedule time this evening.

For a time it was feared that the entire water front north of Fulton street was in danger. The blaze was one of the stubbornest that the firemen have contended with in years and 22 land engines, six fire boats and one water tower were pressed into service.

As the flames swept through the pier to the close-lying barges, the crews were forced to leap into the water, from where ropes and boat hooks pulled them to safety. Two men remained aboard a barge too long and were badly burned but aside from the missing members of the Dimock's crew, no fatalities have been recorded tonight.

Chief Croker said that the fire was one of the hottest he had ever handled. For a time he was doubtful if his men would be able to face the heat but when the wind shifted to the north the firemen on land got a chance to approach close and play their streams effectively. The police arrangements were good and notwithstanding the great crowd, there were no street accidents of consequence.

During the blaze the adjoining piers to the north were several times threatened and pier 15, occupied by the Brunswick Steamship Company, caught fire more than once. Sparks flew to the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western ferry house beyond, igniting the cribs several times and suspending ferry service. A host of fire craft on the river and the massed land forces kept the blaze from sweeping these structures. At least one lighter between the two lower piers was burned and several others were damaged. Two men on one lighter were badly burned before they jumped and were rescued from the water by a fire boat.

Accounts of how the fire caught vary. A falling case of matches on the pier caused the blaze was one report, while according to another witness, the fire started on the steamer Dimock and communicated to the pier. The Dimock was hauled out into the river by tugs, her upper works blazing forward and amidships. A fleet of fireboats and other craft gathered around her and deluged decks and forehold as the steamer gradually drifted down the river.

OUTLINES.

Speaker Cannon was overcome by heat and collapsed during a speech in Kansas yesterday. He recovered after a few hours rest and was able to proceed on his journey last night——Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh favors the formation of a currency association by the National banks in a statement issued from his Summer home last night——A spectacular fire on the water front in New York yesterday was witnesses by 400,000 people and destroyed considerable property ——Ex-President Roosevelt did not receive any politicians at Sagamore Hill yesterday, but was visited by a delegation of Southern negroes——The labor situation between the Pennsylvania railroad and its employes is uncertain. A conference has been decided upon for tomorrow——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans somewhat easier; flour firm at yesterday's advance; wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 1.16 bid to arrive elevator No. 1 northern 1.34 5-8 f. o. b.; corn spot firm, No. 2, 72 elevator domestic; oats firm, mixed nominal; rosin steady, turpentine firm; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 16.40, middling gulf 16.65.

Moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington, Tuesday night. Don't fail to go.

Dr. Hawley H. Crippen And His Murdered Wife

London, July 16.—Of international interest has become the case of Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen, the American seller of patent medicines, who is wanted on suspicion of having murdered his wife, Belle Elmore, a vaudeville actress, in a house in Hilldrop Crescent, Kentish Town, a suburb of London. Her body was found buried in the cellar of the house. The immigration officials are also to take part in the search, and an order was issued by Commissioner of Immigration Williams, of New York, notifying the members of the boarding division to look out on every vessel for Crippen and the woman who is said to be with him. There is a possibility that the man, if he is headed toward the United States, may have had time to catch a steamer at a French port. Belle Elmore, the actress, whom Dr. Crippen married, was a Brooklyn woman and has many relatives in that city.

The London police have fixed the date of the tragedy of the Crippen house as the night of January 31st, or the early morning hours of February 1st. The Crippens, it is now stated, entertained a few friends on the evening of January 31st, and they left before midnight. The following day the vaudeville artists guild, of which Mrs. Crippen, or Belle Elmore, as she was known on the stage, was the treasurer, received a letter signed "Belle Elmore", stating that the writer had gone to America on business. The misspelling of the name, it is now remembered caused comment at the time.

Just what the detectives have developed in their investigations, it is difficult to learn as the Scotland Yard authorities, chagrined at having permitted Dr. Crippen to escape, are keeping very quiet on the result of their findings. They realize that it will be no easy task to prove that the dismembered body found buried in the cellar of the Hilldrop residence is that of Belle Elmore. The inquest will be held Monday.

Particular attention is being given by the police to cities in France, where Crippen is known to have visited or lived at various times.

Not only have the French authorities been requested to watch closely for a man answering Dr. Crippen's description, but English detectives have been sent in the hope that they might come upon him in some of his old haunts. The conviction is becoming stronger that Crippen is still in Europe.

TEDDY TALKED NO POLITICS

Other Subjects Discussed at Sagamore Hill and Delegation of Southern Negroes Was Received—Crum and Dancey Along.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 16.—Theodore Roosevelt saw no politicians today and talked no politics. He talked of cows and conservation, of tree chopping, the state of affairs in Africa and the negro in the South.

Col. Roosevelt did say, however, that he had decided definitely to speak before the Conservation Congress in St. Paul on September 6th. He was informed that there had been reports of friction because of some of the men on the programme as speakers were regarded as ultra-radical in their views. He gave the impression that the matter had been adjusted and said that his speech would be delivered as scheduled.

The colonel was hard at it all the afternoon chopping down trees which had been in the Roosevelt family so long that they had grown old and decrepid.

As the colonel finished chopping, three of the Roosevelt cows ambled placidly down the shady, winding roadway on their way to the barn. They were propelled by ropes hitched to a couple of farm hands.

"Do you ever milk the cows?" some one asked.

"No, I can't milk cows," the colonel admitted, "The last time I tried was many years ago on a ranch in North Dakota, where we had only condensed milk morning and night. I chased a cow lickety-split for two miles over everything we came to; roped her, threw her and turned her upside down. But the result was not as good as I expected. I got precious little milk."

The only visitors at Sagamore Hill today were four negroes from the

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OHIO POLITICAL SITUATION

Continues to Engross the Attention of Summer Capital—Prominent Men at Beverly—President Taft Leaves for Maine.

Beverly, Mass., July 16.—The Ohio political situation continues to engross the attention of the Summer capital. There were no developments today, Senator Dick and Wade Ellis, chairman of the State Executive Committee, standing by and waiting for the arrival of other leaders who are due to reach Beverly either tomorrow or Monday. A number of prominent men of the party are hurrying here. It was reported today and it was intimated that nearly all of the leaders with the possible exception of George B. Cox and Representative Nicholas Longworth will see the President before he sails away to Maine Monday afternoon.

No information could be secured tonight as to just who are coming to Beverly. The chances are that the different factions of the party will be represented.

President Taft has announced from time to time that he would not interfere in any factional disputes. The Ohio delegation has been putting their case pretty strongly up to him, however. The fact that Senator Dick and Mr. Ellis have announced that they will remain here until the others have gone is taken by many to indica te that there is a decided lack of concert of action. The President is extremely anxious that the Ohio Republicans shall get together and be able to present a solid front to the Democrats.

A strong effort is being made to have the President attend the Conservation Congress at St. Paul in September next. B. N. Baker, of Baltimore, president of the Conservation Association, in charge of the Congress,

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MOVE TO PREVENT A PENNSY STRIKE

Employes and Railroad Officials Re-Open Negotiations Tomorrow.

SITUATION IS THREATENING

Conference Ordered on Account of Misunderstanding—President Lee's Views on the Situation—Road Makes Preparations.

Philadelphia, July 16.—After a two day's suspension of negotiations between the contending parties, during which threats of strike have come from one side and extensive strike preparations have been made on the other, the announcement was made this afternoon that the representatives of the conductors and trainmen will meet General Manager Myers, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Monday at 11 o'clock. An explanation of the re-opening of negotiations was given by President W. G. Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

"A telephone message was received last night," he said, "from one whom I am not at liberty to name, but who has no official connection with either side of the controversy—you may call him merely a private citizen. He said he was convinced that there had been a misunderstanding, which might be cleared up by another conference.

"I replied that I could not see how a misunderstanding was possible, but that I was willing to risk another meeting if there was any hope that such was the case, provided the company was willing. I was informed by this same person that the company would consent to meet us again if requested.

"I was still wondering how there could possibly have been a misunderstanding," continued Mr. Lee, "when Mr. Sheppard, vice president of the Conductors' Union and Mr. Sines, vice president of the Trainmen's Brotherhood, arrived this morning from Pittsburg and said that the company offered the Western men substantially the conditions that we were fighting for. This caused me to place some credence in the theory that there had been a misunderstanding for I cannot believe that the company would offer an acceptable proposition in the West and not in the Eastern Lines. Therefore, we asked Mr. Myers for another conference and he set the hour for 11 o'clock on Monday."

Representatives of the company tonight declared that they would have nothing new to offer at this meeting and could not recede from their position if they would in view of the fact that the board of directors had gone so far as to call a special meeting and ratify their stand.

Vice Presidents Sheppard and Sines left tonight for Pittsburg, where they have another conference scheduled for Monday morning with General Manager Peck, of the Pennsylvania Lines West. It is felt that their presence had a quieting effect on the strike talk that has been indulged in during the past few days.

In spite of the fact that the situation has taken on a more hopeful aspect, the company is making extensive preparations for a possible strike. In the vast West Philadelphia yards freight cars are being fitted up as temporary quarters for the men who will be received in the event of a strike of the company's many shops in and about this city. The special police force of 1,000 men on the lines between here and Pittsburg will be increased to 3,000 and if necessary to 5,000. The sheriffs of nearly all the counties in the State through which the company's lines extend have been notified of the situation and warned to be prepared.

When President Garrelson, of the Order of Railway Conductors, was informed of these preparations, he expressed no surprise. "I think the company would show a woeful lack of foresight if it did not," was his only comment.

President Lee, of the trainmen's order, when asked how the men could consistently call a strike if the company offered to apply the conditions and rates now operative on other eastroads, said:

"We believe in standardizing up not down. We will not consent to a standardization that cuts down a single man's pay."

Situation is Uncertain.

Pittsburg, July 16.—There was tonight practically no external evidence in Pittsburg of any impending strike on the Pennsylvania lines running East or West. The leaders of the committee here representing the 10,000 conductors, trainmen and engine men on the Western lines were still firmly opposed tonight to causing the slightest alarm over the situation. Chairman C. R. Carlton, of the Trainmen's Committee, reiterated that the situation in the West is still unchanged, and would remain so at least until next week's conference with General Manager G. L. Peck.

The representatives of the local conferences have been so optimistic and conservative, yet vague that the public has apparently become little exercised over strike possibilities.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is, however, preparing for any contingency next week. All the men employed at the Verona shops on the Conemaugh division of the railroad have been asked to serve as guards of the company's property in that vicinity, and they will be organized into squads. Workmen are placing bunks in cars at the shops and to rush the work through are working overtime. The shops will be arranged for the housing of the men in case a strike materialized. Carpenters of the maintenance of ways departments are working for the housing of strike breakers.

The suburban street railways are planning to take care of a big passenger traffic in case a strike comes.

BANKING REFORMS TALK OF M'VEAGH

Favors Formation of Currency Association by National Banks.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

For New System Under the Aldrich-Vreeland Law—Issues Statement From His Summer Home at Dublin—Features Given.

Dublin, N. H., July 16.—A statment favoring the formation of a currency association by National banks under the Aldrich-Vreeland law of May 30th, 1908, was given out tonight by Secretary of the Treasury Franklin MacVeagh at his Summer home here.

After explaining that the law provides for the issuance of additional bank notes in time of emergency either by individual banks upon deposit of proper security with the government and payment of interest on such notes of five per cent. of the first month and one per cent. additional for each succeeding month up to ten; or by the organization of ten or more National banks having a capital of five million dollars, the Secretary said:

"It has been my feeling for some time back that the first impulse of the National banks immediately after the passage of the Aldrich-Vreeland bill was the correct one. That impulse was to form at once the National Currency Association provided for in the act. The effect was to interpret the authorizations of the Aldrich-Vreeland Act as something that should not await an emergency but should be adopted when the financial atmosphere was perfectly clear."

The Secretary states that while that impulse was general toward the formation of National Currency Associations, it however, resulted in the formation of only one such association that in Washington, D. C. The Secretary explains that one of the reasons why this movement halted was that the banks encountered, as they thought, one or two serious difficulties in the law, one of which was that there would be no provision for the withdrawal of a bank after it joined an association.

"I have felt that this movement should be revived," continued Secretary MacVeagh. "While I am very hopeful of an ultimate and not too long deferred reform of our banking and currency systems, that reform is not as imminent as we hoped it would be at this time. I have thought therefore that the intention of the Aldrich-Vreeland bill should be carried out, and that its powers should be organized for the interval before the passage of a bill permanently reforming the banking and currency system. I have felt that this is a favorable time.

"I therefore recommended some time ago the formation of these associations to some of the National bankers, including a committee of the American Bankers' Association, who came to Washington to confer as to other treasury matters. My own view of the National associations is that there should be formed in such a time as this when no one contemplates any financial conditions which would require the use of their powers. Personally I do not expect that any National currency association will ever within the life of the law have to avail itself of its powers with respect to the issue of currency. Indeed I think that the very formation and existence of these associations would strongly tend, perhaps, effectually and finally tend, to prevent the need of the exercise of their powers. I therefore minimize the uses of these associations in emergencies and magnify the importance of their influence in preventing emergencies. They are associated in my mind with times of financial peace and quiet rather than with times of confusion and convulsion."

NORTH CAROLINA SOLDIERS.

Passed Muster With Others at Chattanooga Yesterday.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 16.—This has been a notable day at Chickamauga Park, where troops of South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia are maneuvering.

Governor Joseph M. Brown, of Georgia; Brig. Gen. Albert L. Mills, commander-in-chief of the Department of the Gulf, and Lieut. Col. Bartlett, chief of staff, reviewed the troops, some 2,000 strong, this morning.

After that the Georgia troops "passed muster," and those of South Carolina and North Carolina did likewise in the afternoon.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS

RACING — BASEBALL — BOXING

WILSON TAKES THE BIG END

Cigarette Makers Took Two Out of Three With Sailor Crew—Score Yesterday Afternoon Five to Nothing.

Results Yesterday.
Wilmington 0, Wilson 5.
Raleigh 2, Rocky Mount 5.
Fayetteville 3, Goldsboro 7.

Where They Play Tomorrow.
Goldsboro at Wilson.
Fayetteville at Raleigh.
Wilmington at Rocky Mount.

Wilson took the big end of the series with Wilmington on the home grounds by winning a hard-luck proposition from the locals yesterday afternoon five to nothing. The game was tight until the eighth inning, when Brooks, who had to be sent into centrefield, dropped a high fly letting in two runs, while sensational fielding cut off at least two runs from the locals. The game was witnessed by 800 spectators. Howard pitched a winning game, but the circumstances were against him and thereby hangs the tale.

D. McGehan, first up for Wilson, took a stroll and was sacrificed by Jacobs after which he stole third. Westlake then hit to the infield and took second, while Cooper and Kite were chasing McGehan between third and home; Miller bunted down first base line but kicked the ball inside the line and McGehan was sent back to third, Miller being called out; Sheridan was

WHILE CONFUSION REIGNED IN THE EIGHTH, JACOBS STOLE HOME.

out at first unassisted. For Wilmington Clapp ethered, Dubbs skied to right and Tydeman to left.

In the second C. McGehan aviated to right, Armstrong died third to first; Sharpe singled, but Hearne fouled to catcher. Wilmington: Mills retired pitcher to first; Burke flied to right and Lynch to short.

Third—McGehan popped to third, Jacobs dead second to first, Westlake short to first. Cooper started Wilmington with an amble, Brooks running for him; Kite bunted and Brooks out at second on fielder's choice; Howard was safe at first, Kite out at second; Clapp hit to right and forced Howard at second.

Fourth—Miller ethered, Sheridan flied to centre, C. McGehan out short to first on sensational stop by Dubbs. Wilmington: Dubbs, Tydeman and Mills were out pitcher to first.

Fifth—Armstrong was out third to first; Sharpe pitcher to first; Hearne hit a Texas Leaguer just over Dubbs' head but was caught attempting second. For Wilmington, Burke was out third to first; Lynch flew to first; Cooper singled to centre; Stoehr running for him; Kite up and Stoehr stole second, but Kite fanned.

D. McGehan started the sixth with a bingle to centre and was again sacrificed by Jacobs; Westlake flew to left and was out on spectacular running catch by Tidy Ty; McGehan was caught off second. Wilmington: Howard fanned, Clapp out pitcher to first; Dubbs skied to centre.

After Miller was out short to first, Sheridan singled to centre but was caught attempting second; McGehan walked but he too was caught trying second. Wilmington: Tidy Ty skied to left, Mills hit a scorcher to right for two bases; Burke ethered; Stoehr batted for Lynch and flied to third.

Brooks went into centre for Wilmington in the eighth and Armstrong first up for Wilson singled to left and Sharpe to right. Then after Hearne fanned, and D. McGehan popped to pitcher, Jacobs hit to centre for two bases and while Brooks was juggling the sphere, the batter went to third and the two men crossed the rubber, Jacobs himself stealing home while the confusion reigned; Westlake then singled to right and Miller was out on first. Cooper started Wilmington's half of the frame with a single to centre, Stoehr running for him. Kite flew to second; Howard hit to second and was safe on first but Stoehr was out at second; Brooks forced Howard at second.

There was more confusion in the ninth and Sheridan, the first man up for Wilson, went to second on Brooks' error and went to third on C. McGehan's sacrifice; Armstrong was hit by pitched ball and stole second; Sharpe hit to the infield and Sheridan was out at the pie tin; Armstrong advanced to third and Sharpe to second, both runners scoring on Hearne's single to centre. Dubbs, Tydeman and Mills were out in order in Wilmington's half of the frame.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilson.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
D.McGeehan, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Jacobs, 3b	2	1	0	1	2	0
Westlake, c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Miller, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Sheridan, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
C. McGeehan, 1b	2	0	0	10	0	0
Armstrong, lf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Sharpe, ss	4	2	2	5	1	0
Hearne, p	4	0	2	0	8	0
Totals	30	5	8	27	12	0
Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clapp, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Brooks, cf	1	0	0	0	0	3
Dubbs, ss	4	0	0	1	5	0
Tydeman, lf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Mills, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Burke, 2b	3	0	0	7	1	0
Lynch, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Stoehr, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper, 3b	2	0	2	1	3	0
Kite, c	3	0	0	4	3	0
Howard, p	3	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	30	0	3	27	18	3

Score By Innings.

Wilson	000	000	032			5	8	0
Wilmington	000	000	000			0	3	3

Summary—Bases on balls, Hearne 1, Howard 2; left on bases Wilson 3, Wilmington 2; two base hit, Mills; struck out by Hearne 5, Howard 2; double play Tydeman to Burke; hit by pitcher, Armstrong; time 1:45; umpire, Barre; attendance 800; stolen bases, D. McGeehan, Sharpe, Cooper; sacrifice hits, Jacobs 2, C. McGeehan 1.

RAILROADERS WIN EASILY

Hawkins and an Infielder on Slab for Raleigh Yesterday—Rocky Mount Climbing From the Subway. The Score.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 16.—A ragged exhibition on the part of the visitors characterized the third game of the series and with an infielder and an outfielder at pitching jobs for the Birds, the crew easily annexed the big end of the series with today's game. In the first three frames the crew sent five around the circuit, a lead the Kelleyites could never overcome.

The Tabulated Score.

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clements, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bigbie, 2b	4	1	0	5	5	0
Hobbs, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Richardson, 1b and p	4	0	2	1	1	0
Simmons, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	1
Kelley, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Keating, ss	3	0	0	6	3	1
McCormick, c	3	0	0	5	1	1
Hawkins, p and 1b	3	0	0	6	2	2
Totals	31	2	4	27	14	5
Rocky Mount.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gillespie, 3b	4	1	3	0	3	1
Forgue, ss	3	1	0	3	1	0
Stein, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Craegan cf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Schuman rf	4	0	2	1	1	0
Gastmeyer, 2b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Phelan, 1b	3	1	0	10	1	0
Cooney, c	3	1	0	6	2	0
McCathran, p	4	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	30	5	8	27	12	1

Score By Innings.

Raleigh	000	000	200			2	4	5
Rocky Mount	203	000	00x			5	8	1

Summary—Sacrifice hits, Stein, Craegan, Gastmeyer; innings pitched Hawkins 3, Richardson 6; bases on balls, Hawkins 2, Richardson 0, McCathran 1; struck out, Hawkins 1, Richardson 2; McCathran 3; stolen bases, Gillespie; hits off Hawkins 5, Richardson 3; double plays Keating to Bigbie to Hawkins; left on bases, Rocky Mount 5, Raleigh 2; time 1:35; umpire, Henderson; attendance 550.

THE WILMINGTON TEAM.

Sailor Crew to be Reorganized and Strengthened at Once.

There were various rumors in fandom last night relative to the Wilmington team in the Eastern Carolina League. It is not denied that the season has been a disastrous one for Owner Ed Smith and some of his backers and it is known that last night he made it known that he was willing to surrender the franchise upon very reasonable terms to any organization that the fans might effect. It is stated that a stock company is now in process of formation and that the franchise will pass to this stock company on Monday. It is also stated that Player Manager Kite has tendered his resignation and that the place has been filled by the appointment of First Baseman Mills, who is well qualified for the duties. The next few days are expected to witness some important developments relative to the team and the idea is advanced that it will pass to new hands and will be greatly strengthened and placed on a winning basis for the remainder of the season.

NEW YORK-ST. LOUIS FLIGHT.

Conditions Governing Aero Trip Made Public—$3,000 Prize.

New York, July 16.—The official conditions governing the proposed aeroplane flight between New York and St. Louis were made public here today.

They follow: "The New York World and the St. Louis Post Dispatch will give $30,000 to the first aviator who between August 15th, 1910, and January 1st, 1911, flies from New York to St. Louis or from St. Louis to New York within 100 consecutive hours, using the same aeroplane from start to finish.

The only condition attached to this offer is that at least three day's notice of intention to start for this prize must be given to either the New York World or the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in order that announcement may be made of the actual starting and finishing points, the actual route and other details as agreed upon."

The distance between the two cities is 900 miles as the crow flies, and 1,048 miles as the mails go. On account of the physical configuration of the land it is extremely unlikely that any aviator will attempt to lay out his route in a straight line.

The actual distance he will fly, therefore, remains guesswork and will only be determined by his performance itself.

The conditions also leave the aviator free to choose his own starting point and to make his landings for fuel, repairs and rest whenever he wishes, or as necessity dictates. Given 100 hours in which to cover an estimated 1,000 miles the aviator would have to fly only a little more than 200 miles a day for a little less than five days.

The aviator may define for himself what constitutes a binding start, that is, if he finds, after a fifteen or hundred mile trial, that he is not properly equipped he may return for a fresh start.

PREACHER'S INJURIES FATAL.

Jumped From High Derrick With Suicidal Intent.

Bristol, Tenn., July 16.—Rev. Joseph Leonard, who jumped 72 feet from the top of a derrick at Wolf Run, Va., near here last evening, with suicidal intent, died of his injuries this morning. Retaining consciousness before death, he made a statement that he became seized of a mood he could not control.

GIANTS AGAIN FROM KILTIES

Goldsboro Puts a Crimp in Fayetteville's Winning Stride—Umpire Whitney Returns to Boston. Five Runs in Inning.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., July 16.—By a steady up-hill fight and a batting rally in the eighth, Goldsboro overcame Fayetteville's lead and took today's game, making it two out of three and four of the ten lost by the Highlanders. Three hits, two errors, two passes, and a stolen base accounted for the five runs scored in one inning. McDonald, Gates and O'Halloran featured each with a two-bagger and a single. Umpire Whitney today left for his home in Boston.

The Tabulated Score.

Goldsboro.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brown, rf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Sharpe, 2b	4	1	0	2	3	0
Handiboe, cf	4	1	1	3	1	0
McDonald, 1b	3	1	2	12	0	0
Daily, c	4	1	1	5	3	0
Morgan, ss	4	0	1	3	5	0
Evans, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Gates, 3b	4	0	2	0	1	0
Webb, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	33	5	8	27	18	0
Fayetteville.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mullen, cf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Dobson, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	1
Shumaker, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
O'Halloran, 2b	3	0	2	3	4	0
Bunting, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Luyster, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Mayer, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Cantwell, ss	2	0	0	1	3	2
Galvin, c	3	0	0	8	1	0
Totals	28	3	5	24	12	3

Score By Innings.

Fayetteville	000	210	000			3	5	3
Goldsboro	000	011	05x			7	8	0

Summary—Sacrifice hits, Fayetteville 2, Goldsboro 0; hit by pitched ball none; bases on balls, Webb 4, Luyster 2; struck out Webb 1, Luyster 9; two base hits, McDonald, Gates, O'Halloran; double plays, Goldsboro 2, Fayetteville 1; left on bases, Goldsboro 4, Fayetteville 4; time 1:45; umpires, Waymack and Sharry; attendance 400.

PLAYERS SUSPENDED.

A Stir-Up in Jacksonville Club—Manager Also Out.

Macon, Ga., July 16.—Following the fining of Dominick Mullaney, manager of the Jacksonville Club, $60 or 60 days, in the Recorder's court this morning covering two charges of disorderly conduct yesterday, President Joyner suspended him from the league for the remainder of the season. Six players, Massing, Lee, Manion, Downey, Carter and Bierman refused to go to the grounds without him and they were promptly suspended and fined all the salary coming to them by President Gillette, of the Jacksonville Club.

President Joyner followed suit barring them from the South Atlantic League for the rest of the season.

Frank Mangum, the official scorer, was also released by President Joyner this afternoon. The scorer broke one of the league rules by hissing Mullaney just before his arrest. The wholesale defection and suspension of the Jacksonville team left but six men to play the game today. Three were borrowed from the local club, President Joyner ruling it a regular league game. Macon won against the patched up crew 5 to 0.

Colonel Gillette stated thot by Monday morning he would have a full team.

GETS MAJOR LEAGUE MAN.

Pitcher Doane From Cleveland Comes to Roanoke.

Roanoke, Va., July 16.—The management of the Roanoke baseball team of the Virginia State League announced today that they had affected an arrangement with the Cleveland team of the American League by which Roanoke will secure the services of pitcher Doane for the balance of the season. Roanoke sold Doane to Cleveland last winter.

Norfolk, Va., July 16.—The battleships South Carolina and Minnesota, the latter taking leave of Norfolk as her home station, sailed today en route to join the Atlantic fleet for Summer maneuvers. They dropped anchor in Hampton Roads and will be joined tomorrow by the battleships Virginia, which like the Minnesota takes leave of this as her home station. All three vessels sail together for the North.

According to a cablegram reaching New York at 11 o'clock A. M. July 13, Oscar Erbsloeh was killed in a balloon accident in Germany with four companions. Erbsloeh was well known in this country.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Fayetteville	32	16	.762
Wilson	26	18	.591
Raleigh	18	23	.439
Wilmington	18	25	.419
Goldsboro	18	25	.419
Rocky Mount	17	28	.378

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	46	28	.622
New York	42	31	.575
Pittsburg	39	32	.549
Philadelphia	39	32	.549
Brooklyn	33	42	.479
Cincinnati	30	36	.455
St. Louis	34	43	.442
Boston	30	49	.380

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Athletics	52	24	.684
Boston	46	32	.590
Detroit	43	36	.544
New York	45	31	.525
Cleveland	33	39	.458
Chicago	31	44	.413
Washington	30	46	.395
St. Louis	23	51	.311

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, July 16.—Pittsburg today made it four straight from New York, winning in the eighth inning. Mathewson was then on the rubber, having relieved Crandall in the middle of the seventh inning. The feature was the batting of Wilson who made two three baggers and a single, hitting in a run and scoring two himself.

Pittsburg .. .. ..000 010 23*—6 10 1
New York .. .. ..120 000 000—3 8 1

Adams, Phillipi and Gibson; Crandall, Mathewson and Myers. Time 1:40 Umpires O'Day and Brennan.

St. Louis, July 16.—St. Louis won both games of a double header from Brooklyn today 3 to 2 and 5 to 3. Pitcher Sallee, who was indefinitely suspended is to be re-instated, according to President Robinson of the local team.

St. Louis .. .. ..020 00010*—3 10 6
Brooklyn .. .. ..001 010 000—2 6 0

Lush and Phelps; Barger and Erwin. Time 1:55. Umpires Klem and Kane.

Second game:

St. Louis .. .. ..020 020 10*—5 12 1
Brooklyn .. .. ..000 100 101—3 8 1

Willis and Bresnahan; Bell, Miller and Otto Miller. Time 1:50. Umpires Kane and Klem.

Chicago, July 16.—Chicago defeated Philadelphia 3 to 2 in a well played game today.

Chicago .. .. ..200 001 00*—3 8 1
Philadelphia .. ..100 000 100—2 9 3

Brown and Kling; Moore, Foxen and Dooin. Time 1:50. Umpires Rigler and Emslie.

At Cincinnati-Boston, rain.

OTHER GAMES.

Southern League.

At Montgomery 2; Atlanta 5.
At Chattanooga 0; New Orleans 3.
At Nashville: (Doubleheader postponed, rain.)
At Memphis 1; Birmingham 3.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta-Savannah, rain.
At Columbus 2; Columbia 1.
At Macon 5; Jacksonville 0.

Carolina League.

At Greensboro 1; Anderson 2.
Second: Anderson 1; Greensboro 0. (7 innings).
At Greenville 2; Charlotte 0.
At Winston-Salem 4; Spartanburg 0.
Second: Winston-Salem 0; Spartanburg 1.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 4; Petersburg 7.
At Norfolk 0; Danville 2.
Second: Norfolk 6; Danville 3.
At Richmond 0; Roanoke 7.
Second: Roanoke 3; Richmond 1.

In reading store ads most people about some particular article—hence are looking for definite information merchants should quote prices always

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, July 16.—Boston made it five straight games from Chicago defeating Walsh the second time in the series by a score of 3 to 1 in seven innings. Rain put an end to the contest while the eighth inning was being played.

Chicago .. .. ..000 000 1—1 6 1
Boston .. .. ..200 001 0—3 6 1

Walsh and Block; Cicotte and Carrigan. Time 1:35. Umpire Evans.

Philadelphia, July 16.—Philadelphia won from St. Louis today in a hard hitting game 2 to 1. The home team made both its runs in the first two innings, but could do little with the delivery of Ray, who succeeded Bailey in the third inning.

St. Louis .. .. ..000 000 100—1 6 1
Philadelphia .. ..110 000 00*—2 6 2

Bailey, Ray and Stephens; Morgan and Thomas. Time 1:34. Umpire Perrine.

New York, July 16.—Cleveland and New York split even today on a doubleheader, the locals winning the first game 5 to 3 and the visitors the second game 9 to 4. Wolter made a wonderful catch in the early contest and the features of the second were the timely hitting of Bemis, Stovall and Daniels.

Cleveland .. .. ..001 010 100—3 9 3
New York .. .. ..021 010 10*—5 9 0

Koester and Easterly; Warhop and Mitchell. Time 1:42. Umpires Connolly and Dineen.

Cleveland .. .. ..010 210 104—9 13 4
New York .. .. ..000 002 020—4 6 4

W. Mitchell and Bemis; Fisher, Manning and F. Mitchell. Time 2:07. Umpires Dineen and Connolly.

At Washington-Detroit, rain.

DETECTIVE PURSUED BY MOB.

Threatening Situation Followed Shooting in Ohio Town.

East Liverpool, O., July 16.—Albert Keddie, aged 21 years, was shot by Detective Ira Ricket, of the anti-saloon league force at 10:30 o'clock tonight. The shooting occurred in the business section of town. Keddie was standing on the sidewalk when Detective Ricket attempted, it is alleged, to shoot Alvin Dawson, 21 years old. Dawson escaped the fire and Keddie was shot through the left ankle. Ricket escaped, pursued by a crowd, but ran into the arms of Policeman Fowler. He and Dawson were taken to the city jail followed by a crowd of several thousand persons. Threats were made to lynch the detective, but he was finally landed behind the bars.

The trouble was precipitated by an attack made by Dawson and a crowd of young men on Ricket. It is alleged that when the latter refused their offer of a fist fight in an alley Dawson attacked him.

Ricket drew his revolver and fired point bland. His arm was knocked downward and to one side and the bullet struck Keddie.

Ricket gained the enmity of a certain class a few months ago when he appeared as a witness against "boot leggers." As a result of the crusade, $1,700 were collected in fines. Numerous threats were made against Ricket at that time.

PECK FOUND GUILTY.

Charged With Perjury in Syracuse Insurance Investigation.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 16.—The jury in the case of William H. Peck, former secretary of the People's Mutual Life Insurance Association and League, charged with perjury, this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty.

The jury deliberated on the case from 11:10 A. M. yesterday until 3:35 this afternoon.

The charge of perjury was based upon the secretary's sworn report to the insurance department failing to include founders' contracts as a liability while before the examiner in the investigation of the sale of the company to John Tevis he swore he regarded the contracts as valuable. He received $31,500 for these contracts.

On June 27th the jury in the first trial of Peck was discharged, being unable to agree. It stood 11 to 1 for conviction.

Philadelphia, July 16.—President A. B. Garetson, of the Order of Railway Conductors, and James McCrea, president of the Pennsylvania, reading from left to right, are the central figures in the great industrial war now in progress in the threatened strike of the conductors and trainmen on the Pennsy System. Acording to dispatches today, it seems that there has now been a misunderstanding and that the whole question will be re-opened by the committees to which the dispute has been referred.

THE SOUTHBOUND.

Trains Will be Running by September. Its Connections.

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 16.—"We hope to have everything connected ready for running trains by September," said Capt. O. H. P. Cornell, chief engineer of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway, to your correspondent yesterday.

Bids will be opened on the 20th of this month for 15 combined passenger and freight stations. They will be located at Lexington, Albemarle, South Winston-Salem, Ansonville, Eller, Fairmont, Tucertown, Whitney, Norwood, Hinle, Cotton Grove, Daniel, Palestine and Cedar Hill.

About 95 per cent. of the grading has been completed and 23 miles of track has been laid. The concrete abutments at South Fork creek have been completed and the steel work was started yesterday. The concrete work is progressing satisfactorily at Soakes creek, where there will be another viaduct and all out of the 13 piers at the Yadkin river have been completed.

The new road will cost something over $3,000,000 and will connect here with the N. & W. and at Wadesboro with the A. C. L.

A MONO-RAIL ACCIDENT.

Twenty Persons Injured When Trains Leave Track on First Trip.

New York, July 16.—Twenty persons were injured, only one seriously in the first commercial trip this afternoon of the new mono-rail service between City Island and Bartow in the suburbs of the Bronx. Howard Tunis, the inventor, who was motorman, broke a rib and one passenger broke a leg.

Although described as a mono-rail, the only car the company yet owns did not depend for its stability on a gyroscope. For support and traction it ran on a single rail, but twin guide rails overhead, hung between pillars and lateral braces on either side of the right of way, held it in balance.

While the car was running 30 miles an hour, one of these guide rails worked loose and the car tilted 40 degrees, piling the frightened passengers in the lower angle. The pillars at either side of the car prevented it from toppling utterly and the brakes brought it to a stop before worse damage was done.

Roanoke, Va., July 16.—Dr. T. H. Howard, a prominent physician of Floyd, Va., died suddenly at that place today of uremia. He was a surgeon in the Confederate army for four years.

DR. K. A. BLUE DEAD.

Long Prominent in Scotland County Business Man and Practitioner.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., July 16.—Dr. K. A. Blue died this morning at his home on Church street after a prolonged illness. He had suffered a long while with Bright's disease and his death comes as no surprise to friends and relatives. In his death the county has lost one of its most progressive business men and skilled physicians. For a number of years he has been a member of the firm of Prine & Blue, physicians and druggists, and had stood at the head of his profession for a long time. He was alike efficient as a business man and for quite a while has practically directed the affairs of three cotton mills in the county. A weakened vitality consequent to overwork hastened his death. Dr. Blue was about 45 years old and was a native of Cumberland county. He has practiced medicine for 20 years, first in Marlboro county, S. C., before coming to Laurinburg. He was married to Miss Maggie Morgan, daughter of Mr. Mark Morgan, some tight years ago. He is survived by his wife and two children. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the Laurinburg Methodist Church, of which he was a member. For a number of years he has been a leading member of a number of fraternal organizations and will be buried with Masonic honors, in the Laurinburg cemetery.

LOUISVILLE LUMBER POINT.

To be Reconsigned There for Shipment Both North and West.

Washington, July 16.—That Louisville, Ky., be made a reconsignment point for hard wood lumber shipped from the Southern States to points in the North and West, and that rates be adjusted accordingly is a request contained in the petition received today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The petition is in a form of a complaint of lumber companies doing business in Louisville against the Lousvile and Nashville Railroad Compnay and other inter-State carriers. The petitioners say the railroads have declined at Louisville to re-consign lumber from Southern points detined to Northern, Eastern and Western point.

This refusal they say resulted in extortionate, discriminatory and unreasonable rates on hard wood lumber shipped from the South through Louisville.

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IN THE "STATE OF ROBESON"

Political Unrest—The Congressional Convention—Arrest in South Carolina—Long Distance Being Completed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 16.—Your correspondent has had the information imparted to him that he had done the people of Robeson county a great injustice by referring to the recent county convention, political unrest, etc., in the manner in which we spoke of it. Our informant assures us that there is perfect peace and harmony politically speaking all over the county. From other sources we are told that the people are so disgusted with the actions of the politicians that many of them don't care whether they ever vote again or not. It is not our intention to misrepresent anyone, any candidate, faction or anything else connected with the situation, but we will report the truth as we see and hear it. As to the Congressional contest the Whiteville correspondent of The Star made a suggestion last Sunday that many people in this county endorse, when he suggested that Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy be put back in Congress and kept there. The same correspondent referred this week to the situation in Robeson, and mentioned a McKinnon delegate who was a Croatan. We don't know about that, but think it is a mistake. The only delegate among the Croatans that we have heard of is Jas. E. Dial, who heads the Lumberton delegation and is a Godwin man. Jim Dial is one of the most highly respected and influential men of the Croatan race in the county, and when he makes up his mind to support a man it is no use to try to twist him. That Robeson will be represented at the Wrightsville convention next week there is little doubt.

Sheriff McNeill returned Thursday night from Laurens, S. C., where he had been after Dan Wallace, colored, wanted for killing Chas. Watson, also colored, at old Plainview in the western part of this county during the holidays of 1907. Wallace made his escape and was not heard of by the authorities any more until last Sunday, when the sheriff received a letter from the South Carolina Sheriff asking if he wanted a man of Wallace's description. Instructions were given to hold until an officer could be sent for him. The arrest came about in a rather peculiar way. The South Carolina authorities advertised a fugative from justice, and an officer in Roanoke, Va., seeing the advertisement arrested Wallace, who was making his home in that city, the officer thinking he answered the description. The officials were notified of his arrest, and a South Carolina officer was sent for the man but he failed to identify the negro when he saw him. The negro refused to accompany the officer without requisition papers which were, of course, secured. Upon arrival in South Carolina it was seen that the man in custody was not the one wanted there, but the sheriff remembered reading of a murderer who was wanted somewhere in this section, the description of which fitted the prisoner. He thereupon got busy communicating with the different sheriffs along the State line on both sides. Sheriff McNeill happened to be the one who wanted Wallace and lost no time in going after him. After keeping out of the way for nearly three years Wallace is now in Robeson jail. A reward of $100 was offered for his apprehension which we suppose the South Carolina sheriff will receive. The crime with which Wallace is charged will likely be murder in the second degree, as the killing occurred at a Christmas frolic and it is said there was no premeditation about it—the negroes had a falling out and Wallace shot and killed Watson.

Some of our people do not seem to understand the meaning of the new garbage cans which the town authorities have had placed on the streets, taking the place of the wire garbage baskets. If the citizens of the town would attend the meetings of the town commissioners which are held on the first Tuesday night in each month, they could keep much better posted in regard to the town's affairs. It is not only their privilege, but might teach them a great deal sometimes if they would drop in and see what is going on. Mayor Rowland stated only a few days ago that he would be glad if some means could be devised by which the citizens of the town could be induced to attend the town meetings. There is always room and a welcome for visitors.

Mrs. T. C. Johnson left for Wilmington this morning and after spending two or three days there will go to Whiteville to visit relatives.

We were shown a few days ago some apples which were said to have been picked from a tree planted by Mr. Stephen Bodiford, who died 25 or 30 years ago. The tree is still vigorous, showing no signs of old age, and is said to produce a full crop every year. Mr. Bodiford lived about 2 1-2 miles from town on the Elizabethtown road. He had a fine orchard, gathered much fruit and we are told made much cider. He was a great politician in his day. Dr. Norment says that when he first came to Lumberton in 1848 Mr. Bodiford was making the race for the Legislature, but was defeated. He did not give up, however, but tried it again with the same result. He was also a great hunter, when game was much more plentiful than at present. The writer remembers having him tell of killing seven wild turkeys at one shot, and of killing three large bears in two hours. We also heard him tell of having the meat of seven deer in his house at one time. That old apple tree goes to prove that "a man's work does live after him."

"Redwing," as some of the darkeys call Mr. Redfern, the new Chief of Police, is causing some of the boys to go fishing or elsewhere. It is said that some of them do not even take time to tell their families they are going. Someone told a colored man that he was suspected of fooling with booze and that "Mr. Redwing" was hunting him. That was enough—he didn't go by home to tell his wife and children good-bye. It is said that several bottle toters have decided to go, and there is just cause for rejoicing. But booze is not all the trouble. Some people who persist in riding bicycles on the sidewalks are beginning to look wise.

Paul Williams, colored, who is charged with shooting a colored woman at Parkton last Winter, and succeeded in making his escape, was arrested here yesterday morning by Deputy A. E. Spivey. Williams has been staying around here all the Spring and Summer under an assumed name, and succeeded in evading arrest until yesterday morning when in some way the officer found out who he was just as he was getting ready to board a train. He was placed in jail to wait for September court.

The town has had installed on Fifth street, near Elm, a standpipe to be used by the street sprinkler to avoid using the hydrants, the constant use of which is causing too much wear on the plugs. While this was being done why not put in a convenience for giving water to stock? That would be a great convenience to people coming into town from all directions, except those coming over the wooden bridge at which there is a place for giving man and beast water.

Mr. R. M. Ballard has resigned his position as foreman of the Kingsdale Mill, his resignation going into effect last Saturday. We have not learned who succeeds Mr. Ballard. We are glad to learn, however, that he will probably remain in Lumberton.

Sheriff McNeill left for Raleigh this morning conveying Sam Douglass to the State prison, where he will be confined with the criminal insane. He was ordered there by Judge Allen, who held court here last week.

Mr. Raymond Thompson formerly with the Jenrette-Singletary Company, and with Messrs. Townsend Brothers, after they purchased the business of the former firm, has resigned his position, and after spending the Summer with his parents in the country, will enter school in the Fall.

Jake Purcell, a colored man, who died here this week, carried a $500 insurance policy in the Metropolitan, which he endeavored to surrender some months ago, but his wife kicked so hard against it that the surrender was not made. Better for her.

While other things are being greatly improved in town, why not give the pump on the court house yard a little touching up? It could be made to look much more inviting.

By some unknown means the report has gotten out here that the excursion to be run to Johnson City, Tenn., on the 28th, had been called off. That is a mistake. We are assured that the excursion will be run on that day and that it will be the best for the money ever operated in this section. Round trip fare from Lumberton will be $4.50, instead of $3.50 as given last Sunday. We were misinformed.

The piano business seems to be on a boom in this section. The Eagle Furniture Company received a car load yesterday, being the second car received by that firm in the past 60 days.

Those of our people who attended the State convention in Charlotte returned yesterday morning and most of them seemed highly pleased, and while all did not get their choice, they have the satisfaction of knowing that good men were nominated.

Capt. and Mrs. Amos King left for Asheville this week to be gone for some time. While Capt. King is away his train on the R. & C., is in charge of Capt. Alpheus McLeod.——Mr. VonGlahn Wishart, accompanied by his little sister, Janie K., is visiting relatives in Richmond, Va.

The construction force stringing the wire for the long distance phone from Wilmington have passed here with their work and will move their camp further up the line next week. The work of rebuilding the system in town is progressing satisfactorily though time has been lost in waiting for material to arrive. We are now about ready to talk to our Wilmington friends.

Deputy Sheriff T. C. Barnes, who went to Charlotte a few days ago to be treated for injuries as the result of being shot in the leg, is improving and expects to be able to return home next week. Upon close examination it was decided not to remove the ball as was first intended as the flesh had grown around it, and it is not thought that it will ever give him any trouble.

Mr. W. D. Baggett, manager of the hardware department of Messrs. Caldwell and Carlyle, attended the meeting of the Hardware Dealers' Association in Charleston this week.

Mr. C. P. McAllistr, of the First National Bank, who has been sick for several days with fever, is doing as well as could be expected, and his many friends hope soon to see him out again.——Mr. M. G. McKenzie has been confined to his room for several days on account of sickness.——Mr. W. F. French's dog "Heathen," became so disgusted at his friends borrowing his muzzle and thereby endangering his life, that he has left town and gone to spend the Summer with a gentleman at Bladenboro, where he will not be required to keep his mouth shut and suffer for water during the hot weather.

INSPECTOR BADIY BURNED.

Explosion of Gas Tank In A. C. L. Passenger Coach.

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 16.—While at his work of inspection of the lights for passenger coaches last night at South Rocky Mount, Mr. H. E. Smith was badly burned about the face and body by the explosion of a gas tank that is used in supplying the passenger coach with light. Mr. Smith was using a lantern in making his inspection but when he neared the tank he detected that there was gas leaking and he set his lantern down and as he proceded to near the tank in an effort to find the leak, the gas caught fire and an explosion of the tank occurred a second later.

Mr. Smith was enveloped in flames and his clothing caught fire, his overall jacket being entirely burned from his back, while his body was severely burned. Friends nearby were attracted by his screams and they rushed to his assistance and the fire was smothered. The young man was taken to the Relief Hospital and there everything that was possible was done for his comfort. A report of his condition this morning is to the effect that he passed a bad night, suffering severely, though it is not thought today that the burns will result fatally, though there was some doubt on this point shortly after the accident.

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JOHN C. DAVIS IS SENTENCED

Former Wilmington Lawyer Given Sixteen Years for His Operations in Washington, D. C.—Story of His Career Here.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., July 15.—John C. Davis, the North Carolina attorney, who swindled Washington people, mostly women, out of some two hundred thousand dollars, gets sixteen years in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

It will be recalled that Davis is the individual, who posing as a church worker in Wilmington, N. C., some twenty years ago, stung the people of that community to the extent of thousands of dollars. He pleaded insanity and escaped the State penitentiary, though he was pronounced insane, and was confined in the Central Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh for several years. Davis tried to work the insanity dodge when he fell into the hands of the officers of the law here in Washington, but he could not repeat the trick. Sentence has been withheld in the case of Davis, who was convicted by a jury several weeks ago. This morning he was arraigned in the District Court to hear his fate. The prosperous attorney of a year ago, who occupied a fine office suite in the business section of the city, was unkept in appearance and very restless when he appeared in court. He mumbled incoherently of pains in his head and picked aimlessly at his ill fitting clothing.

The prisoner made no outbreak, as when the verdict of the jury was returned. At that time he thanked the men that had convicted him, and promised to see them rewarded. Then joining his hands in an attitude of prayer he exclaimed:

"Jesus I have done it."

Today he refrained from any vocal expression. Otherwise he kept up the actions which the experts at the trial characterized as simulation insanity.

Justice Stafford asked the prisoner if he wished to make a statement.

The deputies were compelled to use force in getting the prisoner to his feet. His knees crumbled under him and he murmured incessantly, "My head hurts me; my head hurts me; let me sit down."

Before imposing sentence Justice Stafford inquired the age of the prisoner. On being told he is fifty-two years old the court proceeded to name the sentence on the embezzlement features of the McKeown charges as eight years in the penitentiary and on nine counts of the Wilken's indictment an additional eight years.

The Enormity of His Crime.

The court granted the motion of Attorney Davis for the prisoner for an arrest of judgment in so far as it related to the false pretense features of the charges in the McKeown affair. While Davis was only tried on the charge of obtaining $2,000 from Miss McKeown, of Cincinnati, and $10,000 from Dr. H. E. Wilkins, of Alexandria, other indictments growing out of his "high finance" methods are pending, and many complaints were made to the district attorney which were not thought necessary to present to the grand jury.

The total alleged to have been appropriated by Davis is estimated at $250,000. An appeal was noted by Davis and his bail announced at $20,000 as he has been in custody since his arrest, more than a year ago. Davis was returned to the jail.

The convicted man is a native of Beaufort, N. C., going from there to Wilmington. After completing his service in the Asylum at Raleigh he came to Washington.

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48	42-86	48-80	a via Petersburg. *Daily	89-49	83-41	49
*8:40am	*7:00pm	*8:40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	6 15pm
11 37am	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. Goldsboro Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am	2 59pm
12:36pm	11:05pm	12:36pm	Ar. Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	1 52pm
1 18pm	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12:58pm	5:05am	12:58pm
	2:15pm	4:55pm	Ar. Weldon Lv.	11:30am	3:25am	
	4:00pm	7:05pm	Ar. Petersburg Lv.	9:13am	1:40am	
6:50pm	a8:00am		Ar. Norfolk Lv.		a8:00pm	*8:15am
	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. Richmond Lv.	8:15am	1:00am	
	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. Washington Lv.	4:20am	9:40pm	
	9:52am	1:15am	Ar. Baltimore Lv.	2 46am	8 20pm	
	11:53am	3:40am	Ar. West Philadelphia Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	
	2:15pm	6:30am	Ar. NEW YORK Lv.	*9 25pm	*3 25pm	

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55-89	51-83	*Daily	82-50	80-54
*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm
7:25pm	9:20am	Ar. Florence Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am
11:20pm	1:35pm	Ar. Charleston Lv.	5:55pm	5:20am
2:40am	6:45pm	Ar. Savannah Lv.	1:20pm	12:15am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9:40am	1:45am	Ar. Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7:15am		Ar. JACKSONVILLE Lv.	9:15am	7:55pm
2:05pm		Ar. Sanford, Fla. Lv.	2 10am	2 55pm
7:00pm		Ar. TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8:55pm		Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.		6:45am
10:20pm		Ar. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3:00pm	*6:45am

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm
7:25pm	9:20am	Florence Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am
9:20pm	11:20am	Sumter Ar.	5:55pm	7:40am
11:10pm	12:55pm	Ar. COLUMBIA Lv.	4:10pm	6:00am
		Ar. AUGUSTA Lv.	2:30pm	
11:30pm	1:10pm	Lv. Columbia Sou. Ry. Ar.	2:30pm	5:00am
5:30am	7:40pm	Ar. Saluda " Lv.	8:45am	10:25pm
6:00am	8:15pm	Ar. Hendersonville " Lv.	8:05am	9:50pm
7:00am	9:15pm	Ar. ASHEVILLE " Lv.	*7:00am	8:50pm
9:05pm		Ar. Knoxville " Lv.		6:30am
8:40am		Ar. Louisville Lv.		8:00am
8:00am		Ar. CINCINNATI Lv.		*8:10pm

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57	51-97	55	*Daily.	Daily except Sunday.	54	98-50	58
*7:30pm	*5:35am	*3:15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	1:40pm	12:55am	8:30am
9:15pm	7:30am	5:00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN Lv.	*11:40am	*11:02pm	6:45am
11:10pm	11:30am		Lv.	CHADBOURN Ar.		5:00pm	6:40am
12:45am	1:30pm		Ar.	CONWAY Lv.		13:30pm	*5:15am

61	59	63	*Daily.	Daily ex. Sun.	xSunday only.	60	52
x6:30pm	5:25pm	*8:45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	10:35am	8:05pm
9:45pm	8:35pm	11:45am	Ar.	Fayetteville	Lv.	7:25am	4:50pm
9:45pm	8:35pm	12:10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar.	7:25am	4:45pm
11:10pm	10:00pm	1:40pm	Ar.	SANFORD, N. C.	Lv.	*6:00am	*3:30pm

68	62	64	Daily except Sun.	xSun. only	60	63	65
x6:45pm	3:25pm	5:50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	10:15am	12:50pm	6:50pm
8:30pm	5:17pm	7:48am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C. Lv.	8:22am	10:55am	4:51pm
9:55pm	6:44pm	9:10am	Ar.	Nor & Sou. Jct. Lv.	7:05am	9:35am	3:35pm
10:00pm	6:50pm	9:15am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C. Lv.	x7:00am	9:30am	3:30pm

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
r. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
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Sunday, July 17th, 1910.

If Roosevelt and Hughes cannot induce the New York General Assembly to pass that direct nominations bill they will just have to go right on and make the nominations themselves with the assistance of President Taft as a side issue.

Col. Roosevelt declares that he is neither an insurgent nor a regular. That leaves nothing else open to him but to act as umpire, wherefore it were better for him to have cast in his lot with Cannon and Aldrich and share the fate that is coming to them.

The North really has so few men conspicuously exhibiting the Presidential size that we are beginning to believe that the country sooner or later will have to pick out a real statesman and patriot from the thousands to be found in every Southern State from Maryland to Texas.

It is announced that "after a protracted silence Sir Arthur Conan Doyle returns to the realms of fiction." How unfortunate he is! He will find that the realms of fiction are already overrun by Republican spellbinders who will furnish fairy tales about the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot tariff act.

Says the Greensboro Telegram: "James J. Hill, the magnate of the Great Northwestern Railroad, is out for about the tenth time this year in an interview saying that there are good times ahead." Don't throw off on him, for it does look like the Democrats are going to carry the country this Fall.

Col. Roosevelt gave out a statement last Tuesday in which he said with emphasis that he has taken no stand as yet in favor of either the insurgents or the regulars in the Republican party. Be Gorrah, he must want it understood that he is prepared to "tote his own skillet," as the lamented Alexander H. Stevens was wont to say.

The Hon. William Randolph Hearst talks like a man who doesn't believe the Democratic party will be able to "come back." He has failed to observe that the G. O. P. has been kicked in the slats by the insurgents and is in such a condition generally that the Democracy is beginning to feel like it is a pity to hit a fellow when he's down.

The new "convention" between Japan and Russia binds them to maintain the status quo in Manchuria. This means that Japan and Russia will monopolize the status quo, for it was all their pie before they went to war over it. Of course, the arrangement will not suit Uncle Sam, but he will not get so obstreperous that he will order the Japs and Muscovites to get out or be put out.

A lawyer named F. P. Walts, of Princeton, Ind., advocates the organization of a new party with the title of the "Common People's Common Sense Party," and the aforesaid Walts announces his candidacy for the nomination for President at the hands of the new party. Lawyer Walts ought to have enough common sense to know that his campaign will do nothing more than arouse the activities of the fool-killers.

A New York judge has decided that "a wife has the right to go through her husband's pockets." The judge means privilege instead of "right," but it is all the same, for the prerogative has been usurped and exercised so long that it has become an unwritten law. For that reason, wise men, recognizing that the right of search has been established by usurpation, ancient custom and judicial decree, make judicious use of their pockets as receptacles.

MUNICIPAL EXPERTS.

The administration of the affairs of cities is of such serious consequence to all classes of people, rich and poor, that it is more of a business proposition than it is for political exploitation. As a matter of fact, city business is one of the most seriously important public concerns and yet it is a matter usually entrusted to the ward politician least capable of managing his own business much less that of the extensive and vitally important business of an entire community, large or small. We are speaking in general terms here and have no special reference to Wilmington, which, however, can take its share along with all cities along the line of these few remarks.

We have said that a city's business administration is not politics but business. This is being recognized throughout the United States, as it has long ago been recognized and put into practice in Europe where cities are managed for the public good and not for the benefit of peanut politicians and grafters. In free America the thing ought to be reversed, for while the people are supposed to rule they ought to set the example in the conduct of affairs for the public good, without any reference to any other consideration. Therefore, we welcome in this country the movement which is taking into consideration the proper management of our cities as business propositions, and we hope that Wilmington will join in the progressive agitation that has for its aim the administration of the affairs of a city in a practical and sane way.

An important business like that of a city's should be managed by practical men, qualified for their positions with ability as well as the necessary honesty and integrity. However, it is a well recognized fact that the ordinary business man, as the general term goes, is not necessarily qualified to conduct a city business. The movement which is now on foot recognizes that the affairs of cities should be conducted by actual experts in that particular branch of business. The plans call for the "municipal expert" and the practical proposition it is to have men trained for city business and its effective management. The idea is such a good one that sooner or later we shall hear of the establishment of many institutions where city business will be taken as a special course. The highest ideals might not be reached, but we know one thing and that is when the affairs of a city are administered as a business worth attending to by practical men and experts, we will note a big improvement in the conduct of public affairs.

Let us take the city of Wilmington as an instance. Not only are there large financial interests to be managed and the general economies to be conserved, but every progressive city has to engage in public improvements on a large and ever increasing scale, while many of the departments are vitally consequential and exceedingly important businesses within themselves, requiring the attention of men who have not only the ability but the special qualifications, from a techinacl point of view, necessary for their economical and satisfactory management. Take the matter of scientific street construction as one illustration. Such business should be in the hands of an expert and such construction should be according to the most modern methods, and not after the slipshod methods pursued by men, however honest and good-intentioned they may be, yet without the practical knowledge that will give us streets and sidewalks economically and practically constructed.

We have some very good street work in Wilmington, but it is quite evident that the plans for the work are defective, in one particular at least. No adequate system of drainage has been provided for on anything like a scientific basis, hence we see, without under-drainage, the gutters of the city are rivulets whenever we have a hard rain. All such overflows should reach gratings at proper points of distribution and carried under the streets and not over them, not only damaging street improvements but endangering the health of the city. One good illustration of this lack of drainage, or lack of proper attention, was furnished on Friday when the streets were flooded by an extraordinary precipitation of rain. On Chesnut street for half the block to Third street, a pond was formed with water in places nearly up to the knees of passing horses. Pedestrianism was interfered with, but the worst part of it is that the street was left muddy and damp, endangering health and contributing to the propagation of the pernicious and malaria-distributing mosquito. This was all caused by the choking of a man-hole and that was the result of either defective engineering or the lack of proper and systematic attention for a matter of such great importance. When we bring ourselves up to the conception that all such things as these are matters of real magnitude and not so trivial that they can be looked after by just anybody or nobody, we will begin to appreciate the importance of having experts at the helm.

The most important part of city business is the health department. The preservation of the health of a community and the prevention of disease and sickness is of prime and very serious importance. A health department properly conducted limits the growth of the cemetery, but where a matter of such paramount and tremendous importance is considered of only ordinary consequence there is no telling how much mourning is the result of it. No one can deny that a health department should be organized on the most systematic and effective basis and should be in charge of experts who keep up with the latest methods and precautions observed in the best regulated cities. A city should always be kept clean without regard to whether it is Winter or Summer, and certainly such a serious matter as that of sanitation should not be left till mid-Summer for the most efficient and effective kind of attention. It is quite the proper thing for the cleaning-up campaign to have been inaugurated in Wilmington the past week, but this is not a feature of city business that should be done by "fidgets and starts." A city should be kept clean every day in the year, and it is a business that should have in charge of it men who know how to have the proper work done and who see to it that it is done in the most thorough manner.

ADVERTISE NORTH CAROLINA.

No State in the Union possesses such a variety of soils and climate as North Carolina, from the tidal regions where the palmetto and the long-leaf pine grow, to the mountain section where the white pine and the fir tree flourish. It is said that there is in North Carolina every variety of climate to be found between Florida and Maine. In the east we have a subtropical country and as the elevation rises westward to the mountains the altitudes of the Appalachian range furnish a climate like that bordering on Canada. Hence it might be observed that the various elevations from the Atlantic rice growing country to the buckwheat area in the Blue Ridge embraces every agricultural product that grows in the South and every agricultural product peculiar to any other portion of the United States, North or South, with the exception of the strictly tropical fruits, although there are very few of any of the fruits that do not find ideal adaptation somewhere in North Carolina.

Naturally, threfore, the agricultural resources of North Carolina and the possibilities for field and horticultural products cannot be equalled anywhere in America. The same can be said of the State's mineral resources, for geology, minerology and crystology demonstrate that more gems and more minerals are found in the State than in any other portion of the United States. The forests of North Carolina also produce practically every wood to be found east of the Mississippi river, while the rivers and streams from the mountains and Piedmont regions furnish unlimited power, so that with the State's natural advantages and ideal climate there is no wonder that North Carolina is close to the top as a manufacturing State. All these advantages and the possibilities and opportunities in a State of such magnificent resources in more than one particular ought to be advertised in a manner worthy of the best State in the United States of America.

It is gratifying that to some extent the State is again to be advertised, in a way, at the Ohio Valley Exposition, which opens August 29th, at Cincinnati. The Star already has carried the news from Raleigh that the State's exhibits for the exposition are being shipped to Cincinnati. Many of the exhibits already have been forwarded and they will soon be followed by Curator Brimley, of the State Museum, under whose direction the North Carolina exhibit will be made. It is said that the State will have quite a fine exhibit, embracing the State's chief agricultural and horticultural products, minerals, gems, timber and fisheries products. The fisheries exhibit, it is said, will be the only one from the Southern States, an while it represents a business of $2,000,000,it will demonstrate the great development of which the fisheries industry is capable.

The North Carolina exhibits have never failed to attract marvelous attention at the various expositions and no doubt they have atracted millions of capital and many settlers to the State. We believe, however, that they should be accompanied by a systematic scheme for advertising every part of this wonderful State. Attractive advertising matter, giving the particulars and describing the different sections of the State, together with their adaptabilities and possibilities in every line of industry, should be distributed by the thousands. There is nothing like handing out to exposition visitors some kind of advertising device that is so attractive and in such shape that the recipient will want to stick it in his pocket and carry it home with him. It will be found that money spent in artistic advertising of North Carolina, will beat the ordinary printed matter that might be glanced at but invariably is fed to the winds.

This matter of properly advertising North Carolina should be one of the first things to be taken up at the January meeting of the General Assembly. It is a matter worthy of the most earnest consideration and deliberate action.

Some people cast their bread upon the waters that after many days it will return as "dough."

It is announced that ex-President Roosevelt is to take the stump to save Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts. We would prefer to see the cold storage resorted to rather than the stump.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Friends of Col. Roosevelt announce that he is merely standing by the men who stood by him and that he does not care a rap whether they be regulars or insurgents. The Colonel may yet, however, find more bystanders than standbyers.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

In the last Outlook, Editor Roosevelt has an editorial on "The Recent Prize Fight." The most impressive feature of it is the singular circumstance that in a rather brief article on a prize fight which the wirter did not witness, occasion was found to employ the pronoun "I" no less than twenty-two times.—Savannah News.

It is now reported that the recent alleged "uprising" in Cuba was at the instigation of a stock broker who was speculating on the effect on the market of the blowing of railway bridges, and resultant inevitable talk of American intervention. The sugar trust, we believe, engineered the revolution that brought about intervention.—Columbia State.

Delegates to the Wrightsville convention which meets next Thursday to name a congressional candidate for the sixth district have been requested to buy no round trip trickets with a time limit clause of less than thirty days. Managers of one or two of the candidates are already claiming that the Summer's record of 840 ballots hung up by the judicial convention at Gastonia will be eclipsed before the fight really becomes interesting.—Charlotte Observer.

Senator Dick, of Ohio, is accused of being interested in a postal tube company, for which he is alleged to have tried to secure congressional favor, and Senator Aldrich is charged with having marked up the tariff on rubber manufactures for the purpose of still further enriching himself and some of his friends. Commenting, the Chicago Record-Herald, a Republican paper with insurgent leanings, says: "In view of all the talk concerning various members of the most dignified deliberative body on earth, we are sometimes almost inclined to believe that there may be Senators who are not strictly or scrupulously honest."—Savannah News.

And Senator Simmons' private secretary, Ause Watts, put the hoodoo on Manning in casting the Iredell vote almost solid for Allen. Lieut. Gov. Turner protested, but in vain, for he hadn't known before that Secretary Ause had named all the delegates,and had appointed Lieut. Gov. Turner, the only Manning man named, only as a mark of courtesy. Governor Turner evidently is old-fashioned ni playing the modern game of politics. Granville helped to fix things yesterday for Jones. Her vote went half and half for Manning and Allen. This will not help Royster, but might aid Jones. Granville was playing to help Graham for corporation commissioner, but it all went for naught. Graham got left and it looks now like Royster was done for.—Greensboro Record.

In addition to the political habits of mind which we have noted elsewhere, one cause of Justice Manning's defeat by Judge Allen undoubtedly was that the latter had held courts all over the State for sixteen years, while his opponent possessed no such means of forming an extensive acquaintanceship. The primaries gave Judge Allen a considerable lead, which the band-wagon instinct easily lengthened into a convention majority. Extensive acquaintanceship may have been quite as important as the disposition to down a Governor's appointee, fortified—there is always some cause assigned other than this general and usually unconscious one—by the rather petty objection that Governor Kitchin owed his fit appointee political obligations.—Charlotte Observer.

They are at it again. The Charlotte Chronicle, commenting on the remark of the Danville Register that "one of the Richmond newspapers is edited by a South Carolinian and another by a North Carolinian" and that "Virginia affairs still manage to get a little notice now and then," says that "A. B. Williams, Virginia's editorial idol, of the Roanoke Times, is a Tar Heel." Passing over the vanity of the North Carolinians that leads them to print "tarheel" with capital letters, only the mose exotic and tropical imagination could suggest that A. B. Williams is a North Carolinian. Though born in Virginia, A. B. Williams was brought up so long in Greenville, S. C., that he can never get over it and does not wish to get over it. Besides, the Charlotte Chronicle can't spell. Mr. Williams is no "idol," he's an "idyl," bless him.—Columbia State.

The Chester Lantern, in discussing the dead-locked convention recently prevailing in North Carolina, says that "such conventions are obsolete, represent the few and not the many, and irritate the feelings of the people by their nonsensical actions." And then, the Lantern suggests: "Our friends of the Old North State had better adopt the example of South Carolina and have all nominations made in the primary direct by the people without nominating delegates and putting on them the nomination of a candidate. It is satisfactory down here and we don't want any more of the old convention doings when back-door nominations ruled and the masses of the people were ignored. Now we have a choice by the people and none of these tiresome dead-locked conventions." We are disposed to think well of the South Carolina plan and we believe that the manipulations witnessed in the North Carolina conventions not only this year, but in past years, will be calculated to put the people in a notion of calling for a fairer system of nominating by direct vote. This would break up wire-pulling and manipulation and would insure to the people that they would get their choice. It sometimes happens that in the convention they do not get what they voted for.—Charlotte Observer.

A political contest has just ended in North Carolina in the nomination as Judge of the Supreme Court of Judge W. R. Allen, of the Superior Court bench, over present Supreme Court Justice J. M. Manning. So far as the two candidates were concerned the election of either is, of course, of no importance to Virginia. The outcome is a matter purely for North Carolina concern. But the reasons underlying the campaign are pertinent to this and every other State. We can say in fact, that the outcome is cause for congratulation and will make for a higher sort of respect for the judiciary generally. Although Judge Manning is admittedly a man of high character and legal ability, his appointment to the bench was by virtue of a political debt owed him by the Governor of the State. In a heated contest for the gubernatorial nomination, the present Judge Manning was the political manager of present Governor Kitchin. Judge Allen, just now nominated, was the ranking member of the Superior or Circuit Court bench and in the ordinary course of events could naturally look forward to promotion to the highest State court. Yet in making the appointment, Governor Kitchin simply used the Supreme Court as he might have used any other bit of patronage. The end which has come to pass was not so much a vote of a lack of confidence in Judge Manning as it was a rebuke to Governor Kitchin. It was a service of notice that in the case of the Supreme Court, the people will not permit its exploitation for political ends. We think that this is a salutary demonstration on the part of the body of teh people. Courts cannot be safely made political playthings. Their duties and responsibilities are such that the use of them for political ends ought everywhere to be severely condemned. In the North Carolina, the result indicates that the people are alive to this fact, so much alive indeed that the whole influence and weight of a political machine managed by a most popular politician was unable to take the trick. While in a sense the course of Judge Manning since he has been on the bench has in every way justified his appointment, the people have evidently looked to the motive which operated to cause him to be named, rather than to how the fact of his nomination eventuated.—Richmond Virginian.

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U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Bonds and other securities	79,575 00
Cash and Due by Banks	860,304 68
	$5,350,139 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and net profits	404,060 00
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Due Banks	750,000 00
Deposits	3,196,139 42
	$5,350,139 42

DEPOSITS.

June 30th, 1908	$2,309,458 84
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ANOTHER LYCEUM COURSE

Delightful Series of Entertainments Under Auspices of Boys' Brigade—Radcliff Bureau of Richmond—Tickets.

After a lapse of several years the people of Wilmington are to again be given the pleasure and privilege of a lyceum course. This will be under the auspices of the Boys' Brigade, which fact is an assurance of its high character and success.

The decision to promote this feature was arrived at only after careful consideration and upon the assurance of many people who are interested in this feature of entertainment, of their co-operation and assistance in making this course a great success from an artistic standpoint.

The course will be secured from the Radcliff Lyceum Bureau, of Richmond, Va., a bureau which furnishes only the very highest class of entertainers. The selection of the numbers composing the course was made only after careful consideration and investigation and the management feels assured that this will be one of the best courses of entertainments ever presented to a Wilmington audience.

The object of the committee in charge is primarily to afford an opportunity to the people to hear splendid music, both vocal and instrumental; high class lectures, artistic impersonations, etc. There will be six numbers in the course, the first being rendered in October and one each month thereafter until the six have been completed.

The cost of season tickets will be only two dollars and fifty cents, which is the very lowest figure possible to insure the committee sufficient funds to defray the cost of the course.

Many tickets have already been sold and as only 400 will be sold, it is thought that the entire number will be sold within two weeks or sooner. Those contemplating subscribing to the course will do well to make their desire known to the management of the Boys' Brigade at once for the Brigade Armory auditorium seats only 400 and no tickets will be sold beyond the seating capacity.

A careful reading of the list following will indicate the character of the attractions secured.

The first number is the Hinshaw Grand Opera Singers, a company composed of five real artists. T. Francis Hughes, tenor; Miss Ila Burnap Hinshaw, soprano; Fredericka Gerhardt Downing, contralto; William Wade Hinshaw, bass baritone, and Robert Yale Smith, pianist.

This company renders the best opera scores singing as only real artists can do. This company alone costs the management $250 for the one evening.

The second number is the Caveny Company, composed of Mr. Franklin Caveny, clay modeler, crayon artista and impersonator, and Marie M. Caveny, soprano. This company has appeared in all the large cities of this country and is considered among the very finest in their line.

The third number is a lecture by Mr. DeWitt Miller, who has appeared on the Great Unity Course of Cincinnati, O., for eleven consecutive seasons. This is the only lecture on the programme.

The fourth number is the Maude Willis Company, composed of Miss Maude Willis, reader; Mlle. Hortense Gillette, harpist; Miss Genevieve Adams Crosse, soprano, and Mr. Ralph J. Thomas, baritone. All of these are artists in their various callings.

The fifth number is the Central Grand Concert Company, composed of Mr. Maximilian Dick, violinist, one of the greatest violinists appearing before the public, either in this or any other country; Miss Edith Adams, violincellist; Miss Margery Knowles, contralto; Mr. Adolph Knauer, pianist. All of these are high-priced artists and is one of the greatest quartettes of musicians that has ever appeared in Wilmington.

The sixth number is Manlowe, in recitals and impersonations. A man who has enjoyed only the greatest success in his line.

In order to carry this course to a successful issue $1,000 worth of tickets must be sold. The committee has spared neither expense or labor to give to the lovers of high class entertainments one of the most expensive and best courses ever presented here and no doubt they will meet with the great success that such an effort deserves.

"MORE PROGRESS."

To take care of their fast growing gas business, the Tidewater Power Company now has an organized New Business, or Promotion Department, headed by Mr. F. E. Walker, a young man of wide experience in this particular line of work. Prior to his engagement here, Mr. Walker was connected with the Stone & Webster Syndicate, probably the largest operators of gas and electric properties in this country, and has had special training in Atlanta, Jacksonville and other Southern cities.

In addition to taking care of the sales of appliances carried in stock, this department is prepared to furnish appliances for almost any purpose where heat is needed. In the near future this department will conduct a series of practical cooking demonstrations, showing the manifold advantages of gas as a fuel, and these demonstrations will no doubt be held several times each year, and should prove of interest to all housekeepers. The details of this first demonstration will be forthcoming in a few days, or as soon as a suitable location can be had.

This department will be conducted in a very liberal manner, and the attractiveness of the many propositions offered by this company make gas extremely popular as a fuel. **

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DENTISTS ADJOURN SESSIONS

Society Favors Establishment of Free Dental Infirmaries for Examination of Children's Mouths—Papers Read.

One of the most important actions of the 36th annual meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society, in session at Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, since Wednesday night, was the adoption, at the closing session yesterday morning, of a resolution heartily endorsing the proposition to establish in cities and towns of the State a free dental infirmary for the examination and treatment of mouths of all school and factory children. The action of the dentists in this respect will have far-reaching effect.

The importance of free dental infirmaries for the examination and treatment of school children was emphasized by the dentists at nearly every session of the society, and it was expected some such action as the adoption of a strong resolution would be taken.

When the society convened at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning the executive committee handed in two additional applications for membership, making a total of 24 during this meeting. Those admitted yesterday morning were Drs. Charles D. Pass and C. P. Hasting.

The following papers were read and freely discussed: "My Way," Dr. C. B. Hall; "Oral Prophylaxis," Dr. J. A. White, Williamson; "Dental Problems, Concerning the Little Folks," Dr. Louis R. Gerham, Rocky Mount; "Does the Toothbrush Solve the Problem in Prophylaxis," Dr. J. R. Edmondson, Wilson; "Oral Hygiene," Dr. William Fleming, Marion; "Shall the North Carolina Dental Society be Reorganized," prepared by Dr. D. E. McConnell, Gastonia, and read by Dr. R. N. Squires.

The secretary was instructed to make arrangements for the publication of the paper of Dr. Fleming on "Oral Hygiene."

A resolution was adopted returning thanks to the press, to the Seashore Hotel, the Chamber of Commerce, the local dentists and the steographer for courtesies extended during the convention. Reports were received from the various committees, but they were of no general public interest.

The following is the resolution adopted relative to the establishment of free dental infirmaries: "Resolved, That in order to keep in the line of progress as manifested by the advanced thinkers in the profession, we, the members of the North Carolina Dental Society are in full accord with the idea of our establishing in towns and cities a free dental infirmary for the examination and treatment of mouths of all school and factory children."

This has been the most successful meeting in the history of the organization and the visitors thoroughly enjoyed their stay at the beach. Many will remain at the beach for several days yet.

BRUNSWICK SMALLPOX.

Dr. Akerman Makes Statement as to Dr. Mask's Connection.

Editor Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—In your issue of the 14th a statement appeared which is somewhat misleading and therefore unjust to Dr. Mask of this city. Dr. Mask discovered smallpox in Brunswick county and consulted me as to what steps to take in reaching the proper authorities. I gave him the name and address of the Superintendent of Health of Brunswick county. I understand that he prepared the letter but before it was mailed received the information that the matter had already been reported to the proper authorities. The only way to establish a local quarantine in Brunswick county would be through the Brunswick county authorities. The New Hanover county Superintendent of Health and myself have both found Dr. Mask prompt and conscientious in his dealings with the health authorities.

Trusting that you will give this statement space in your paper I remain. Yours truly,

JOSEPH AKERMAN.

WINTER PARK GARDENS.

Announcement of Interest in Connection With Attractive Suburb.

"Aeroplanes", is the rather startling connection between the city and Winter Park Gardens in an attractive advertisement elsewhere in today's paper calling attention to this now popular and growing Wilmington suburb. There has been a vast amount of building on the townsite during the past several months and transactions in real estate in that vicinity have been quite brisk both upon an investment and a home building basis. While aeroplanes are not yet in operation as a means of travel for suburbanites, the possibility is not remote and the advertisement will appeal to those who are watching the trend of modern events.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Daniel W. Trask and wife to James M. Farrow and wife, for $1 and other considerations, three acres of land in Masonboro township, adjoining the lands of D. W. Trask and A. J. Johnson; Edward H. Kidder and others, trustees, to George W. Kidder, for $1 and other considerations, part of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in block 569; by another deed Geo. W. Kidder and wife, for $350, transfer the same property to the Board of County Commissioners; C. R. Bonham and C. Y. Bonham to Kathleen Bryan, for $1, two acres of land on the east side of the Federal Point road, near C. T. Bonham's mail box; John B. Mercer and wife to Marcus C. Hammond, for $200, lots 2 and 3 in block 12 of Mercer Place, East.

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BOYS AT CAMP BRUNSWICK

Fourteenth Annual Encampment of Boys' Brigade Began Friday With Every Indication for Its Success.

(By B. F. King, Jr.)

Camp Brunswick, Southport, N. C., July 16.—Guard detail for today: Durant, E., officer of the day; King, E., corporal of the guard; privates, Kermon, Ruark, Holmes and Bornemann, L. Fishing squad: Garrison, Dushan, Brittain, S., Scales, Alfred, Jr.; Fergus, Loughlin, C. C., Taylor, W., Jr., H. K. King acting adjutant; by order of Col. Taylor commander.

The 14th annual encampment of the Boys' Brigade has commenced with every indication for its success. The placid, peaceful garrison at Southport now presents quite a military appearance.

Company B. has its tents pitched at the extreme upper end of the garrison facing the west, opposite them and facing the east are the tents of Company A. At the southern end of the camp are three large tents. The one in the center being for the commanding officer, Col. Taylor, and those on either flank for the commissioned officers. At the opposite end of the street are the mess tent, kitchen, shower bath and three tents for the camp cook and helpers. The two lines of tents are about 50 yards long and are 20 yards apart. This makes quite a nice enclosure for drilling and other purposes.

This morning was the first in camp and the regular routine was entered into at once. Reville was blown promptly at 6 o'clock; at 6:45 breakfast was served and at 7:15 religious exercises were held. After this the boys, with the exception of the guard detail, were free to amuse themselves as they liked. Some did so by fishing, some by playing ball and others by reading, sleeping or just frolicking around, but all having a good time.

Yesterday a very interesting game of baseball was played between picked teams from the Brigade and from Southport. In the eighth inning, on account of an unfortunate decision of the umpire, the game was forfeited to Southport. Up until this time the score was 3 to 0 in favor of the Brigade. The batteries for the Brigade, L. Davis and R. Burnett; for Southport, Rice and Arnold. The pitching of Davis was a feature as was also the fielding at shortstop of Watts, for Southport. Brittain and Jewell were the bright and shining stars of the game, having a two-base hit each to their credit.

Commissary Sergeant Price says he will economize quite a bit in expenses this year if the fishing squad keeps up the present good work. Forty fish were caught yesterday.

The weather for the last two days has been delightful. Southport always treats the Brigade royally in this respect.

The boys consider themselves very fortunate this year in having their manager, Mr. Dushan, to lead the religious services every morning.

ALDERMAN FALES ON "NI-BEER."

Makes Explanation Regarding Statement of Chief of Police.

Editor Morning Star:—Please allow me space in your paper to make an explanation relative to a statement made by Chief of Police N. J. Williams and which appeared in your columns this morning, accusing me of inconsistency with reference to my signature to the application of J. J. Farrow for restaurant license after the same had been turned down by the chief. Mr. Farrow came to me several times to sign the petition. At first I refused. He came again and pledged his honor that he would close Saturday nights at 12 o'clock and not re-open until Monday morning. Upon this condition I consented to sign the petition. I explained to the chief the next day why I signed the same. The chief says that in view of this I am a little inconsistent in making charges as to his duties. I do not mean to criticise the chief, but I do say that the taxpayers of Wilmington are paying the police $36,000 annually to protect our homes and to see that the law is enforced, and when they fail they are negligent in their duty. The city officials say that it is up to the chief of police, and not to the United States revenue officers to ascertain where intoxicants are being sold and take action against the violators under the State law. We pay the police to protect us and I believe with the proper encouragement they will do their duty. There are men on the force who are not afraid of the "Big Six.' I do not believe all the officers are doing what they conceive to be their duty and I cannot blame them under the circumstances, for they are men of families and want to hold their jobs. Evidence of this, we see some of our best and most diligent officers turned down without any charges whatever being preferred against them.

Now, if United States detectives can find places of such character that a government whiskey license is required, it certainly does seem that the chief of police could do as much. The revenue officer pays an occasional visit to the city, while the chief of police is supposed to be on his job here all the time. I do not think that it would take him more than a few hours to locate a score or more of places that are selling near-beer without licenses.

The chief says that he is glad we are summoned before the Police Commission. So am I. But not to bring any charges against policemen, as I would not like to see any more of our best men reduced to the ranks. The truth hurts sometimes, but what I shall say before the Commission will not be detrimental to any private, as I find no fault with them. But, as I have previously stated, there is something wrong in Denmark and the public is not asleep.

As to the Farrow license I shall ask that the same be revoked at the next meeting of the board.

J. B. FALES.

Wilmington, July 16, 1910.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock will preach this morning on "Objections to Close Communion," and tonight on the "Young Man's Restoration and Joy at Home."

MOORE'S CREEK CELEBRATION

President James F. Moore in City Making Final Arrangements for Great Celebration Thursday of This Week.

Arriving in the city last evening was President James F. Moore, of The Moore's Creek Monumental Association. The object of Mr. Moore's visit on this occasion is to complete all arrangements for the annual celebration of the first victory of American Arms in the War of the Revolution, the exercises this year being arranged for Thursday of this week, July 21st. Mr. Moore says that indications are that the celebration will be fully up to the high standard of the past with the possibility of an even larger attendance.

The exercises will begin Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the large pavilion on the grounds, one mile from Currie, with the annual address and welcome by Mr. Moore, president of the Association, whose heart and soul is in this great work of perpetuating an incident in American history second to none in importance. His address will be followed by the annual oration, which will be by Hon. W. C. Newland, of Lenoir, Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina. Following these formal exercises dinner will be served and at 3 o'clock the large crowd will have the pleasure of listening to an address by Dr. John M. Faison, Democratic nominee for Congress in the Third Judicial district. Both are able speakers and will be received with much cordiality by the people of Pender and surrounding country.

Mr. Moore is here to arrange for music for the occasion and for other features of entertainment for the day. He has arranged for a special round trip rate of 60 cents for this occasion from Wilmington and it is expected that there will also be reduced rates from Fayetteville, Greensboro and intermediate points. It is hoped to have a very large crowd from Wilmington and special coaches will be provided by the Coast Line.

Many people who have never visited the famous Revolutionary battlefield will embrace this opportunity of doing so while others who recall pleasant visits in days gone by will be delighted at this opportunity to pay a return visit to the historic and hallowed spot too long neglected by ancestors of a brave and fearless people.

THANKS RETURNED.

Mr. Perry Murray Grateful to Friends for Responses in Time of Distress.

Mr. Perry Murray and his friends wish to express their appreciation of the liberal response to the appeal made by Mr. Whitlock in The Star a few weeks ago to aid Mr. Murray in buying a mule to take the place of one which he lost in the midst of crop-time. The total amount received has been about $100. It was sent in in amounts ranging from 10 cents to $5. Most of those who gave requested that we withhold their names from publication, but Mr. Whitlock has a carefully kept record of every item contributed and thinks it will reach $100 when all is in. Mr. Murray has purchased a good mule for $150, getting time on the balance, and is very grateful to all who helped him in saving his crop.

Mr. Murray and his friends are also grateful to The Star for publishing from time to time the appeal through which most of this needed and appreciated help was obtained.

TWO INSANE NEGROES.

Record of New Hanover County for the Past Week—The Cause.

Augusta Hill, colored, taken into custody a few days ago, was adjudged insane yesterday morning by the Clerk of Superior Court and application has been made for her admission to the State Hospital at Goldsboro. This makes the second colored person adjudged insane in New Hanover county the past week. Ransom Cobb, about 30 years old, was sent to Goldsboro Friday in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Howe, who reports that there are now 800 colored people in the Goldsboro institution. It was stated at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court that both of the negroes adjudged insane this week became mentally unbalanced from the excessive use of "chemical booze," which seems to be playing havoc with the colored people throughout the State.

TWO SPECIAL SERVICES.

Advent Christian Churches to Have a Union Service Today.

The congregation of the Fourth and Church Streets Advent Christian Church will join the other Advent Christian churches of Wilmington and the surrounding country in a union service at the Front Street A. C. Church today at 11 A. M. At 8 P. M. the Fourth and Church Streets congregation will observe the first anniversary of the opening of the church building to religious services, and a special effort is being made to secure the attendance of all the members and friends of this, the youngest, but by no means the least active, church in Wilmington. All are cordially invited to attend.

NO PRIZE FIGHTING FOR HIM.

Negro Stoned Because He Wouldn't Play Role of Jeffries.

Asserting that because he refused to play the part of Jeffries while two other negroes essayed the role of Johnson, that he was stoned, Jasper Bailey, colored, about 33 years old, appeared at the office of Dr. Russell Bellamy, on Third, between Market and Princess, late yesterday afternoon and stated that he desired surgical repairs. His appearance indicated that he needed something. Blood was flowing freely from two bad wounds, one on the forehead and the other on the back of the head. Not only did he have an ugly wound just over one eye, but his skull was fractured. Bailey stated that the trouble occurred at Eighth and Red Cross streets. The police are at work on the case. The negro's wounds were attended to by the surgeon and he left for his home.

What you may have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply the courage to advertise.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Further Investigation of Shooting Affair Wednesday Night.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning, Recorder J. J. Furlong presiding, there was further investigation of the shooting affair which occurred at Seventh and Princess streets Wednesday night. It developed that the Gus Allen arrested a few days ago in connection with the affair, was not the right Gus Allen and another negro by this name was arrested yesterday. It appears that Randolph Henderson and Gus Allen, colored, were the principals in the affair and the police arrested the wrong negroes in both instances, but finally got the right persons. Gus Allen, Arthur Hankins and Martin Middleton were given hearing yesterday morning in connection with the shooting affair. Allen was found guilty and fined $15 and costs, and the other two were discharged. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., who appeared for Allen, gave notice of an appeal to Superior court. The case against Randolph Henderson was continued until Monday.

Thomas Holmes, colored, charged with shooting crap for a penny, being arrested on the wharf by Patrolman Applebury, was required to pay the costs. Henry Gause, colored, was given 30 days on the roads for vagrancy. In cases against O. S. Bell, colored, for hitching his horse to a telephone pole, and Nicholas Loftin, colored, for feeding his horse in the streets, the defendants were discharged, but the Recorder served notice that all others brought before him on such charges would be punished. It appears that the police have recently decided to enforce numerous ordinances of the kind after a lapse of some time and the Recorder felt that while the ordinance should be enforced some notice should be given those accustomed to violating them.

MR. J. A. HANKINS DEAD.

Passed Away at Residence of Daughter Yesterday—Funeral Today.

After an illness of some time, Mr. J. Allison Hankins, one of the city's oldest citizens, passed away yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Holland, No. 507 South Fifth street, with whom he made his home for some time. Mr. Hankins had been in declining health for more than a year and during the past few weeks his condition was such that those who tenderly watched over him knew that the end was near. The announcement of his death was received with deep regret by many friends.

Mr. Hankins was 72 years, four months and 20 days old and had lived in Wilmington all his life. For more than 25 years he was in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line. He served throughout the Civil War, being a member of Cumming's Artillery. He was a member of Grace Methodist church and had a reputation for business integrity and honesty that accompanied him through life. Besides his daughter, Mrs. Holland, the deceased is survived by three brothers, Messrs. W. M., A. G. and S. B. Hankins, all of whom have the sympathy of a great many friends.

The funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. Holland at 5 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. C. Wootten, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Members of Cape Fear Camp, Confederate Veterans, of which the deceased was a member, are called to assemble at the hall this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to attend the funeral in a body.

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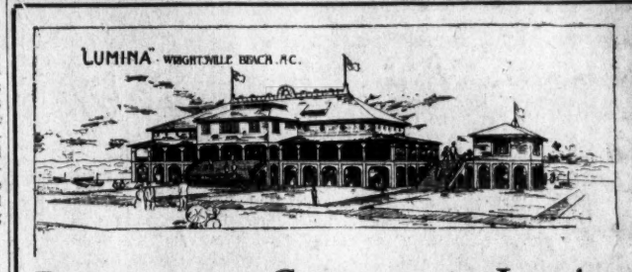

Programme: Concerts at Lumina To-Day

Afternoon—4:00 O'clock.

1 Medley—"Cubanola Glide" ..... Harry Von Tilzer
2. Waltzes from—"The Dollar Princess" ..... Leo Fall
3. Serenade ..... Pierne
4 Selection—"Mil'e Modiste" ..... Victor Herbert

PART II.

5. Overture—"Sunshine and Flowers" ..... P. Hans Flath
6. Trio—"Ave Marie" ..... Gonoud

Violin, Harp and 'Cello

7. Intermezzo—"Sentimental Tommy" ..... Sloane
8. March—"Down in Yucatan" ..... S. R. Henry

Night—8:30 O'clock.

1. March—"Happy Nights" (new) ..... Maurise Levi
2. Waltz—"Faust" ..... Gonoud
3. Prize Song—"Der Meistersinger" ..... Wagner
4. Overture—"Phredre" ..... J. Massenet

PART II.

5. Anvil Chorus—"Il Trovatore" ..... Verdi
6. Grand Selection—"Madame Butterfly" ..... Puccini
7. (a) Morning, (b) Asa's Death } Peer Gynt Suite ..... E. Grieg
8. Descriptive Fantasia—"1145 from Lumina" ..... Kneisel

SYNOPSIS—The above number represents the Lumina Dancers dancing Home Sweet Home, the rush for the cars, passing through the gates, on board the cars, first stop, Carolina Yacht Club, Seashore Hotel, Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville, Bradley's, Greensville, Delgado, 17th and Market Streets, 9th Street, all out at Junction Transfer.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Madeline Faires, of Charlotte, is the attractive guest of Miss Ruth Hopkins, 119 Church street.

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Mr. B. Hinnant and family, of Wilson, are visiting Alderman J. B. Fales and family, Sixth and Castle streets.

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Mrs. Andrew Blair and Mrs. J. T. Smith have returned from Charlotte, where they visited Mrs. I. C. Triplett.

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Miss Ethel Boone, of Fayetteville, is visiting her cousin, Dr. A. D. McDonald, and Miss Mary Thompson, 313 North Fourth street.

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Mrs. H. M. Poythress and children returned yesterday from Durham, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkinson.

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Misses Alice and Etta Lancaster, of Rocky Mount, arrived in the city yesterday to visit their friend, Miss Bella Lowther, 412 North Front street.

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Kenansville News: "Mrs. J. C. Sheppard and two daughters and Mrs. Hatch, of Wilmington, are spending some time with Mrs. B. C. Bowden here."

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Mrs. Herbert E. Goodwyn and children left during the past week for Petersburg, Va., where they will spend several weeks at their old home in that city.

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Miss Elizabeth Seay, of Faison, is visiting Miss Jean Fennell, corner second and Walnut streets. She has visited here often and has many friends in Wilmington.

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Mrs. J. St. Clare Williams, and son, J. St. Clare Williams, Jr., of Augusta, Ga., and Mrs. N. L. Stedman, of Halifax, are the guests of Mrs. E. Norfleet, at Wrightsville Beach.

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Mrs. A. P. Pridgen, of Pender county, who recently underwent an operation in this city, was able to return to her home yesterday morning. She was accompanied by Mr. Pridgen.

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Mrs. F. D. Culp and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Culp's mother, Mrs. P. F. Duffy, on South Eighth street.

Miss Glennie Graham, of Red Springs, is the guest of Miss Mabel Croom, No. 610 Dock street.

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A delightful sailing party was given at Wrightsville Beach yesterday morning, the party going "outside" in one of the launches at the resort. Among those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Nixon, Mrs. Julian Taylor, Miss Mary Quarles, Mrs. Walker, Miss Hattie Boykin, of Wilson, Misses Kate Northrop, Ruth and Ernestine Bridgers; Messrs. Lancaster, Wicker, Girard, Groff, Schrich, Reuger and Morse.

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Among the arrivals at the Hotel Tarrymoore, Wrightsville Beach, yesterday and last evening were ex-Governor and Mrs. R. M. Cunningham, Miss Irene Cleaver and Miss Annie Taylor, of Birmingham, Ala.; Dr. H. F. Scott and wife, of Atlanta; Mr. S. S. Dean, of Atlanta; Mrs. John O. Day and family, of Atlanta; Messrs. Hal Worth, T. G. McAllister and C. N. and W. H. Dunn, of Fayetteville; Dr. Hilliard and wife, of Rocky Mount.

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WEDDING OF INTEREST TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Invitations reading as follows were received by friends here and elsewhere some days ago:

Mrs. Mary A. Boney
invites you to be present
at the marriage of her daughter
Marie
to
Mr. Robert Emmett McCrary
on Tuesday evening the nineteenth of
July
nineteen hundred and ten
at half after six o'clock
309 Front Street
Wilmington, North Carolina.

Both the bride-elect and the prospective groom are well known in Wilmington, where they are popular with a wide circle of friends. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple will leave for an extended tour in the mountains of western North Carolina. They will reside in this city.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Special Service for Children This Evening—Children's Choir.

At the First Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, will preach on "Waters to Swim In." In the evening service will be of special interest to children. The children's choir will assist the large chorus choir, and there will also be selections by a quartette composed of Messrs. Joseph and Greene Fenley, A. S. Holden and H. R. Bates. Dr. Foster will make a short address of special interest to the children. The service will be of interest to the grown people as well as the children and all are invited to attend.

E. N. PENNY & C., INC.

Involuntary Petition in Bankruptcy Was Filed Yesterday.

Kellum & Loughlin, representing certain creditors, yesterday filed in the United States Court here a petition asking that the firm of E. N. Penny, Inc., which made an assignment some days ago, be declared an involuntary bankrupt. The petition is made returnable July 27th at which time the matter will be heard before Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy. Kellum & Loughlin represent Geo. P. Ide & Co., Baltimore, and Sweet, Orr & Co., Newbury, Conn., and other creditors, the total amount being $1,200.

Auto Owners Meet Tomorrow.

Automobile owners in the city are requested to meet with members of the club recently formed at the meeting announced for tomorrow at 11 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. As previously stated by-laws will be adopted and other organization matters discussed. The officers of the organization are much encouraged by the interest taken and it is believed that the meeting will be well attended

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Hanover quartette will sing at Trinity Methodist church at the evening service today, which begins at 8 o'clock. The morning service will be at 11 o'clock.

—The regular Sunday morning concert will be given on the pier at Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, this morning at 11 o'clock. These concerts are always largely attended.

—"The Majesty of the Law" will be shown at the Bijou tomorrow as the feature picture. It is a strongly impressive drama of a man's victory over debauching environments, proving himself the man of the hour.

—Baseball teams representing Wilmington and East Wilmington played a game at East Wilmington yesterday afternoon, the latter winning by a score of 8 to 3. Buck and Puckett composed the battery for East Wilmington.

—A meeting of the bar of the county has been called for 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, to arrange the calendar for the regular July term of Superior Court, which begins Monday week. The first part of the term will be devoted to the trial of criminal cases.

—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Benton, whose death occurred Friday, was held from Immanuel Presbyterian church yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor. A number of relatives and friends were present. The interment was in one of the suburban cemeteries.

—Two applicants for admission to the A. & M. College, Raleigh, were examined Thursday by Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, and four white teachers for the rural schools took the required examination on the same day. Friday Prof. Catlett held an examination for colored teachers, and four took the examination.

—Mr. N. O. Grimsley, who holds a position with the Crescent Cigar Store, No. 209 Princess street, and Mr. Henry Thompson, engaged in a personal encounter in front of the cigar store about 8 o'clock last night. They were arrested by Constable Savage and taken before Justice Harriss, who recognized them for appearance at trial Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Neither of the combatants was injured.

—A street car ran into or collided with a buggy on North Fourth street last night, slightly injuring the occupant of the buggy, said to have been Mr. Henry Sellars, who was taken into the drug store of Mr. B. C. Moore and given attention. The cars were operated later than usual last night on account of heavy beach travel and no report of the accident had been made at the transportation office of the Tidewater Power Company up to 1:30 this morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. F. Croom, of Bladen county, was a Wilmington business visitor yesterday.

—Rev. C. F. Whitlock will leave Monday for a few days to assist in a revival at Rowland, N. C.

—C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., editor of the Southport News, was in the city last night, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Eli Cavanaugh and children have gone to Benson, N. C., where they will spend some time with relatives and friends.

—Rev. J. A. Bryson, of Funston, N. C., was in the city yesterday on the way to his regular appointment at Ivanhoe, where he preaches today.

—Miss Ruby Woolard, of Maxton, N. C., arrived yesterday to spend a few weeks with her cousins, Misses Mabel and Lillian Woolard, at 715 North Fifth street.

—Mr. C. C. Cashwell, one of the popular and efficient clerks at the A. C. L. offices, left last evening for Hendersonville and Asheville, where he will enjoy a month's vacation hill climbing etc.

—Rev. Rufus Lennon, brother of Mr. J. L. Lennon, of this city, and a full graduate of Wake Forest College, was ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry yesterday at Livingston Chapel church in Robeson county. He will take a course in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., beginning this Fall.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: Mrs. T. C. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCracken, Durham; T. W. Adicks, Raleigh; M. M. Harris, Elizabeth City; J. N. Reynolds and Mrs. A. J. Reynolds, Charleston, S. C.; Daniel Allen, Raleigh; Mrs. A. H. DeVaughn, A. H. DeVaughn, Jr., and J. Asbury DeVaughn, Augusta, Ga.

—Dr. J. H. Foster, of the First Baptist church, is spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach. He will leave the city soon for his annual vacation during which time his pulpit will be filled by Dr. H. H. Hulten, of the Frirst Baptist church, Charlotte. Dr. Hulten is one of the most popular pulpit orators of the South and has many admirers in Wilmington, having held a meeting recently at the First Baptist church.

RED MEN TO CAROLINA

Big Excursion on Wednesday of This Week—Three Boats.

The happy hunting grounds of Carolina Beach will be alive with Red Men and their friends next Wednesday upon the occasion of the annual excursion to that delightful resort. There will be three trips of the steamer Wilmington at 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:45 P. M. and a late trip from the pier at night, so that there will be opportunity for dancing and other diversions during the evening. A committee of which Mr. W. F. Smith is chairman has been at work on the arrangements and a delightful time is insured all who will join the I. O. R. M. for this occasion.

The ads will show you whether or not there's a chance today to buy that piece of furniture at your price

DIED.

HANKINS—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Holland, No. 507 South Fifth street, at 9 A. M., Saturday, July 16th, J. ALLISON HANKINS, in the 73rd year of his age.

Funeral from residence this (Sunday) afternoon at 5 o'clock. Interment in Oakdale cemetery; friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. Members of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, requested to assemble at 2:45 P. M. to attend funeral.

THE SAME MR. DUNLAP.

New York World Correspondent Who Made Trouble at Wilmington.

Lieut. W. A. Whittier, of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, now stationed at North Berwick, Me., favors the Star with the following clipping from the Boston Herald of July 14th, and makes this inquiry: "Isn't this the Mr. Dunlap who 'roasted' Wilmington's Taft Day last Fall?" We think he is the same and here is the clipping:

Secretary Norton yesterday notified H. L. Dunlap, representing the New York World, that by the President's direction he would not be received by Mr. Taft nor at the executive offices in Beverly. Secretary Norton in a letter to Mr. Dunlap says:

"The cordial relations accorded you in this office as a veteran correspondent of a great paper, with a wide Washington experience, the President's personal liking for you, and my own, make this episode particularly regrettable."

Following is the World's dispatch on which is based the exclusion of Mr. Dunlap from the group of newspaper correspondents whom the President will receive:

"President Taft paid a high tribute tonight to William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York, whom the President would like to have run for Governor.

"Here is where the World correspondent, taking his life in his hand and defying Secretary Norton's rules, quotes the President. Mr. Taft said of Mr. Loeb:

"'Will has the levelest head of almost any man I ever knew.'"

RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGED.

Mr. T. E. Whitmire Arrested Last Night as Result of Accident.

As a result of an automobile accident on Market, between Second and Third streets, in which Riley Dove, colored, was painfully injured, Mr. T. E. Whitmire, manager of The Auto Company, was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with the reckless driving of an automobile on the streets of the city. He gave a $25 bond for his appearance at trial before the Recorder Monday morning.

The accident occurred late in the afternoon and among the witnesses was Patrolman M. C. Huggins, who stated in his report to Chief of Police Williams, that the car went down Second street and turned into Market at a fast and reckless rate of speed. Riley Dove, who is employed by the Farriss Bakery and lives at 718 Orange street, was on his bicycle and when he saw the car coming got as near the curbing on the south side as he could. The car, said the officer, swung over toward Davis' livery stables, striking the negro on the wheel and knocking him to the ground. Dr. M. M. Caldwell happened along about that time and the negro was placed in the automobile and taken to his home, where he was attended by Dr. Caldwell. The officer put in a call for the hospital ambulance, but before it arrived the negro had been taken to his home. Dr. Caldwell stated to Chief Williams that the negro was badly bruised, but that there were no bones broken and that there was no doubt of his recovery.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets. Services at 11 A. M. No night service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Life." All are welcome.

Trinity Methodist Church—Rev. E. R. Welch, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

St. James' Church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M., evening prayer at 6 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

Grace Methodist—Services at 11 A. M., conducted by Rev. J. C. Wooten. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting wednesday at 8 P. M.

Advent Christian Church, Fourth and Church streets, Rev. C. H. Sweet, pastor. At 11 A. M. we join in a union service at the Front street A. C. Church. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Anniversary service at 8 P. M., when the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The Earnest Workers meet Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. All welcome.

At First Baptist Church Dr. Foster will preach at 11 A. M., on "Waters to Swim In." At 8 P. M. the subject will be "Spiders." A special sermon for children. The junior choir will do most of the singing.

Services at Wrightsville Beach chapel. The usual Sunday night service will be conducted in the Wrightsville Beach Chapel at 8:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. English service, 11 A. M. No vesper service. Sunday school, 9:30 A. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox rector. Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening prayer 5:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

STORE-BREAKING AND ASSAULT.

Henry Gause, Colored, Bound Over to Next Term Superior Court.

Henry Gause, colored, was given a hearing before Justice George Harriss yesterday on the charge of breaking into the store of Blain Sloan, colored, Sixth and Nixon streets, some time ago, and also on the charge of simple assault on Esther Williams, colored, whom, is was alleged, was badly beaten by Gause when she, after noticing the efforts of the negro man to enter the store, called the police. It was in evidence that Gause, after hearing the alarm given by the woman, gave her a beating and escaped before the arrival of the officers, who have since been searching for him. For assault on the woman Justice Harriss fined the negro $10 and costs, or 30 days on the county roads, and the store-breaking case was sent over to the Superior Court and will come up next week.

WILL NOT COME WEDNESDAY.

Visit of Mr. J. Hampton Moore is Postponed for a Few Days.

President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, received a message yesterday morning to the effect that Hon. J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterway Association, will not pay a visit to this city Wednesday of this week as announced a few days ago, but will come a few days later, announcement of which will be made as soon as the date has been definitely selected. Congressman John H. Small will accompany Mr. Moore on his visit to this city.

The regular week-end dance at Lumina last night was attended by a tremendous crowd. The beach visitors and residents turned out en masse and hundreds went down from the city. It was one of the largest crowds of the season for the week-end dance.

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Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, will be the Democratic candidate for governor of New Jersey at the election next November. He was decided upon at a conference between Professor Wilson and a dozen or more prominent New Jersey Democrats held at the Lawyers' club in New York city. Professor Wilson came down from his country home in Lyme, Conn., to attend the conference. For several months President Wilson has been mentioned in connection with the nomination, but he did not give the matter serious consideration for some time. Meanwhile Frank Katzenbach, of Trenton, who was the candidate two years ago and who came within 6,000 votes of defeating Governor Fort; Senator George S. Silzer, of Middlesex, Mayor H. Otto Wittpenn, of Jersey City and Assemblyman Edward Kenney, of Kearny, Hudson county, announced themselves as candidates. The sentiment for Professor Wilson continued to grow, and, while the party leaders seemed to favor Katzenbach for the nomination because of the excellent showing he made against Governor Fort, they realized that if Professor Wilson would take the nomination it would insure the State for the Democrats. It wasn't an easy matter to get Professor Wilson's consent to stand as a candidate, but finally he yielded, saying, "I have always taught my boys that they should be ready to meet any emergency that should arise." Professor Wilson, it is understood, will in a few days issue a statement announcing his candidacy.

TWO BURGLARY CALLS.

Watch Stolen From Residence on North Third Street Last Night.

While members of the family were enjoying the cool breeze on their front porch last evening about 7 o'clock, a sneak thief entered the residence of Mr. Eugene Knight, 706 North Third street, and stole a gold watch. The police were notified about 10 o'clock of the visit of the intruder and the officer on that beat was detailed to make an investigation. No clue to the identity of the robber could be secured.

A light was noticed in the residence of Mr. J. V. Grainger, 803 Market street, whose family is spending the Summer on the beach, and thinking the house had been entered by a burglar a neighbor telephoned police headquarters. Sergeant Wood answered the call and made an investigation, but there was no evidence of a burglar. A light in the hallway was still burning, however.

PROPOSALS INVITED.

New Brick School Building to be Erected in Wilmington.

Elsewhere in today's paper Chairman J. A. Taylor, of the Building Committee, invites proposals for the erection of the brick annex to the Wilmington High School building in this city, bids to be received until noon July 22nd. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. F. Leitner, architect, in the Garrell building. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. It is expected that the contractor to whom the contract is awarded will rush the work to an early completion and that the building will be ready for occupancy by the opening of the Fall term of the schools.

Moonlight Excursion Tuesday.

A delightful moonlight trip has been planned by the Ladies' Aid Society of Dock Street Christian Church for Tuesday evening on the steamer Wilmington. A number of pleasing features have been arranged in connection with the outing and the boat leaves the wharf at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

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Dr. C. W. Stiles Here.

Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Marine Hospital Service, and secretary of the Rockefeller Hookworm Commission, arrived in the city last night and is a guest at the Orton. Dr. Stiles is an expert on hookworm disease and was in attendance upon and took a prominent part in the annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society, which was held at Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, June 21st to 23rd.

H. L. HALL DEAD.

Former Register of Deeds of Cumberland Died in Fayetteville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 16.—H. L. Hall, ex-register of deeds of Cumberland county, died in this city this afternoon in his 66th year. He was a leading citizen and active in all good works for years, a member of the Baptist church, and orders of Knights of Pythias, and Odd Fellows. Mr. Hall is survived by his wife, now lying in a precarious state of health, and five sons, E. L. and James L. Hall, hardware merchants of Benson; Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Arlington Street Baptist Church, Rocky Mount; Fulton R. Hall, Democratic nominee for Register of Deeds of Cumberland county; D. M. Hall, an officer of the Fourth National Bank, this city.

Mr. Hall had been an invalid for more than six months. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

THE WACCAMAW CLUB.

Chartered to Maintain Headquarters on Lake in Columbus.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 16.—The Waccamaw Club, "Incorporated," received a charter today to maintain a club house and grounds with boats and other equipment on the banks of Waccamaw Lake, Columbus county. The capital stock members must pay initiation fees of $100 each. The incorporators are E. B. Wright, Boardman, N. C.; R. E. L. Brown, Chadbourn; J. D. Council, Wananish; R. C. Powell, K. C. Council and R. F. Nainor, Vineland

GEN. WOOD BACK HOME.

Returns From Argentine Republic—Assumes Charge of Army.

New York, July 16.—Major General Leonard Wood, shortly to become the new chief of staff of the general staff of the United States army, arrived tonight by the steamer St. Paul via Southampton and Cherbourg from his mission as special ambassador to the centennial of the Argentine Republic at Buenos Ayres.

Gen. Wood sailed from Old Point Comfort on the armored cruised Montana on April 8th. It has been announced in December last that he would assume command of the army on April 6th, but the date was postponed, owing to his more immediate duties in South America.

"The relations between the Argentine Republic and the United States government are particularly friendly," said Gen. Wood. "The Southern republic holds great admiration for us, and is extremely desirous to see the friendly relations of the two governments continue. What there is particular talk about there, is however, the desire for increased steamship facilities between the United States and their own country."

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Chairmanships of Fourteen Commissions Were Distributed.

Buenos Ayres, July 16.—At today's session of the Pan-American Congress the chairmanships of fourteen commissions were distributed. Three of the chairmanships were given to Cuba, two to Chile, three to Mexico, two to Peru, two to Uruguay and one to Salvador. The delegations from the United States, Argentina and Brazil had decided before the meeting not to accept any of the chairmanships, but an exception was made in the case of the United States, Lewis Mixon, the shipbuilder, being chosen as the head of the sixth commission because of the fact that he was considered the only expert on the question of the Panama railway.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

A RECORD FOR JULY COTTON

Reached Yesterday During Renewal of Excited Covering on Near Month Shorts—Highest Price Since the Sully Year.

New York, July 16.—There was a renewal of excited covering by near month shorts in the cotton market at the opening this morning and July contracts sold at 16.53, making a new high record for the season and the highest price reached since the Sully year. Later positions were higher also and while prices reacted from the best in the later trading under realizing, the close was firm at a net gain of 5 to 25 points. The market opened firm on the near months and steady on the new crop at advances ranging from 3 to 22 points. Better cables than expected reports that a wage agreement has been reached in Manchester disposing of labor troubles for the next five years and less favorable crop accounts from Texas added to the nervousness of the old crop short interest, and at the same time appeared to be creating some demand for new crop positions. There seemed to be enough July for sale around 16 1-2 cents to supply the immediate demand, but August and September continued very firm during the first few minutes and quickly sold at a net advance of 25 to 32 points. New crop positions were more active than recently and sold about ten points higher before the advance was checked by realizing. Later there were moderate reactions from the best, but there was a continued demand from both local and foreign shorts and while closing prices were several points off from the top the market was still very nervous with the trade impressed by rumors that there was still a considerable short interest outstanding in the crop positions. The weather map showed no rain in Texas and there was nothing in the Western belt forecast to indicate relief from droughty conditions over Sunday.

Advices received from a traveling crop expert this morning said that parts of Texas were badly in need of moisture. Private cables attributed the higher Liverpool market to Manchester covering owing to the labor settlement.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 4,666 bales against 6,373 last week and 3,259 last year. For the week 30,000 bales against 37,541 last week and 18,571 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 605 bales against 1,627 last year and at Houston 79 bales against 507 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 16.40; middling gulf 16.65. No sales.

Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	16.53	16.53	16.38	16.39
August	15.20	15.40	15.20	15.33
September	13.51	13.71	13.50	13.66
October	12.85	12.89	12.82	12.87
November				12.72
December	12.85	12.71	12.64	12.69
January	12.90	12.89	12.59	12.66
February				12.67
March	12.64	12.71	12.64	12.70
April				
May	12.40	12.70	12.70	12.73

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 233; gross receipts 231; sales 66; stock 17,787; coastwise 1,289.

New Orleans—Firm, 15 1-16; net receipts 605; gross receipts 739; sales 280; stock 35,540; Great Britain 2,045; continent 983; coastwise 3,013.

Mobile—Nominal, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,063; gross receipts 1,061; stock 1,074; coastwise 3,455.

Savannah—Firm, 15 5-8; net receipts 817; gross receipts 817; sales 1,717; stock 8,984; coastwise 4,118.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 9; gross receipts 9; stock 1,931; coastwise 857.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 14; gross receipts 14; stock 583.

Norfolk—Firm, 16; net receipts 1,356; gross receipts 1,356; sales 240; stock 7,723; coastwise 2,190.

Baltimore—nominal, 15 7-8; stock 4,076.

New York—Quiet, 16.40; net receipts 573; gross receipts 7,842; stock 105,846; coastwise 1,201.

Boston—Quiet, 16.40; gross receipts 280; stock 3,269.

Philadelphia—Steady, 16.65; stock 1,076.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 4,666; Great Britain 2,045; Continent 983; stock 260,890.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 4,666; Great Britain 2,045; Continent 983.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,215,23; Great Britain 2,312,522; France 879,749; Continent 2,587,651; Japan 93,120; Mexico 18,824.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 79; gross receipts 79; shipments 337; stock 7,705.

Augusta—Steady, 15 1-4; net receipts 88; gross receipts 119; shipments 933; sales 1,053; stock 6,000.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 236; gross receipts 236; shipments 2,012; sales 400; stock 13,854.

St. Louis—Firm, 15; gross receipts 294; shipments 73; stock 13,492.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,199; gross receipts 1,199; shipments 408; sales 400; stock 8,663.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-4; shipments 1,293; stock 9,299.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-8.

Total today—Net receipts 1,892; gross receipts 3,927; shipments 6,420; sales 1,853; stock 59,073.

AUGUST COTTON A FACTOR.

Sharp Covering Demand for That Month—Good Crop Reports.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, July 16.—Cable advices were good and the feature of the opening was a sharp covering demand for August. Advancing that month 32 points before it was satisfied. The general list followed, but in some measure was sluggish though new crops are better thought of at the moment due to the influence of the nearby positions. Bradstreet's reports are good for the Southwest and fair for others parts. The trade reports are somewhat mixed. There is nothing striking in the week end figures. And good crop reports are very numerous. The adjustment of the wage question in Manchester is noteworthy. Trading has been active with sales of August against shipments from Liverpool.

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DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 16.—A very general opening of fine and fancy cotton goods for Spring is taking place. Jobbers are doing a steady business in wash goods and white goods for spot delivery. Next week is expected to be active here in consequence of large sales planned.

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Alice Holbrook, 643 tons, Ellis, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 16, 1910.

W., C. & A. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 231 barrels rosin, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—22 casks spirits turpentine, 180 barrels rosin, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Leo—9 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin.

Schr. Missouri—20 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Total—84 casks spirits turpentine, 580 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 55 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, July 16.—Flour firm at yesterday's advance. Spring patents 5.65 to 5.90; Winter patents 4.65 to 5.00.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.16 bid c.f. to arrive elevator; No. 1 northern 1.34 5-8 f. o. b. Options closed 3-3-4c net higher on July and 1-2c up otherwise. July 1.22 3-4; September 1.12 3-4; December 1.14 1-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 72 elevator domestic. Options closed unchanged to 1-2c net higher. July 69 1-2; September 70; December 66 1-8.

Oats—Firm; mixed nominal.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Steady; refined sugar quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 10 points higher. Spot steady Rio No. 7, 8 1-2 to 8 5-8; Santos No. 4, 9 1-2; mild steady; Cordova 10 to 12 1-4.

Butter and Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy; Southern per barrel 50c to 1.25.

Cabbages—Easy; Southern per crate 30c to 40c.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton seed oil market. Old crop positions were active and strong on very light offerings and nervousness among shorts. New crops were steady on good commission house buying. September 8.07 to 8.08; October 7.35 to 7.36; November 6.80 to 6.81; December 6.62 to 6.63.

Prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 8.28 to 8.75; prime summer white 8.50 to 8.90; prime winter yellow 8.50 to 9.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 64 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $4.85 per barrel.

TAR—Market, steady $2.25 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.75 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 44c; rosin firm $2.55; tar steady $1.80; crude turpentine firm $1.75 $2.75 and $3.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	84
Rosin	590
Tar	22
Crude turpentine	55

Receipts, same day last year 38 casks spirits turpentine; 94 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 185 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year nominal.

Receipts— (—) bales, same day last year 2 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith July 16th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginias $1.00 and $1.10.

CORN—Firm 85 cents per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Dull; hams 19 to 20; shoulders and sides 17 cts.

EGGS—15 and 16c, very dull.

CHICKENS—Spring 15 and 30; grown 50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26 to 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Out of season.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—Out of Season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Grown $1.00 to $2.50.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—Out of Season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 40 to 50c per bushel, dull.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot in Fair Demand, Eight Points Higher—Futures.

Liverpool, July 16.—Spot in fair demand, prices eight points higher. American middling fair 8.46; good middling 8.16; middling 8.02; low middling 7.92; good ordinary 7.66; ordinary 7.41.

The sales of the day were 3,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 1,700 American. Receipts none.

Futures opened steady and closed with near months strong and distant distant steady. July 7.70 1-2; July and August 7.59 1-2; August and September 7.28 1-2; September and October 6.89; October and November 6.73; November and December 6.64; December and January 6.61; January and February 6.60; February and March 6.59 1-2; March and April 6.59 1-2; April and May 6.59; May and June 6.59.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 16.—Rosin steady, turpentine firm.

Savannah, Ga., July 16.—Turpentine firm 66 1-2 to 66 3-4; sales 441; receipts 1,025; shipments 375; stocks 9,517. Rosin firm; receipts 2,286; shipments 2,733; stock 59,119; sales 2,241. Quote: A, B, C, 5.35 to 5.55; D, 5.50 to 5.55; E, 5.55 to 5.60; F, 5.55 to 5.60; G, 5.55 to 5.65; H, 5.60 to 5.67 1-2; I, 5.75; K, 5.75 to 5.80; M, 5.75 to 5.80; N, 6.00; WG, 6.30; WW, 6.50.

Charleston, S. C., July 16.—Turpentine quiet 65 to 65 1-2. Rosin quiet; Quote: A, B, C, 5.30 to 5.35; D, 5.45 to 5.47; E, 5.52 1-2 to 5.55; F, 5.62 1-2; G, 5.65; H, 5.67 1-2; I, 5.70; K, 5.70 to 5.75; M, 5.75 to 5.80; N, 5.75 to 5.75; WG, 6.30; WW, 6.50.

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UNUSUALLY DULL FOR STOCKS

Speculators Await New Factors on the Market—Uncertain Tone on Account of the Labor Situation. Other Conditions.

New York, July 16.—Dullness and hesitation were dominant in the stock market today. The small attendance of brokers was partly responsible to hot weather adding to the attraction of out-of-town sojourners over the week-end. The uncertain tone of the market grew out of the labor situation and the indications of disturbances in the cotton market.

The excitement in the cotton market was ascribed to the speculative position there rather than to fresh news on the crop.

Opinions were mixed over the outcome of the Pennsylvania controversy with its employes, but with a hope of a settlement which would avoid a strike. The formal announcement of a reduction in wire prices by the United States Steel subsidiary gave weight to rumors of intended cuts in other steel products. This had a depressing effect on steel. There was renewed selling also, of Amalgamated Copper. The money market in New York has commenced to relax from its recent stiffness under the influence of the obvious ability of New York to secure gold in London. The gold to arrive in London on Monday is expected to be secured in part at least for shipment to New York. The firmer tone of exchange was ascribed to this expectation.

A sharp rise in the total of idle freight car equipment in two weeks placed the net total at 142,865 cars, the highest figure since August of last year.

The bank statement disclosed the actual surplus reserve up to over $33,000,000, a heavy influx of cash combining with the loan contraction to widen the ratio of reserves to deposits.

Bonds were easy. Total sales par value $531,500. United States bonds were unchanged on call for the week. Total sales of stocks for the day 140,100 shares.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s coupon	100 5-8
U. S. 3s, registered	101 1-4
U. S. 3s coupon	101 1-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s coupon	114 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	76
American Agricultural 5s	100
American Tel & Tel cv. 4s	100 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	79
American Tobacco 6s	104 3-8
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	91
Atchison gen. 4s	98 1-2
Atchison cv. 4s	103 1-4
Atchison cv. 5s	107
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	89 1-4
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	82 3-4
Central of Georgia 5s	104 3-4
Central Leather 5s	98 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	101 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 4 1-2s	92 3-4
Chicago, & Alton 3 1-2s	70
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	95 1-4
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	97 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	91 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	72
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	87
Colorado Industrial 5s	75
Colorado Midland 4s	60
Colo. & Southern ref & ext. 4 1-2s	95 5-8
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	123 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	92 5-8
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	90 1-2
Distillers 5s	88 1-4
Erie prior lien 4s	80 3-4
Erie gen. 4s	68 5-8
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	65 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	60
General Electric cv. 5s	136
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	96 3-4
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	70
Inter Mere Marine 4 1-2s	63
Japan 4s	90 1-8
Japan 4 1-2s	95 1-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 1-2
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	92 5-8
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	97 3-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 1-2
Mo., Kan & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	84 7-8
Missouri Pacific 4s	77 1-2
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	93 3-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	87 1-2
New York Central deb. 6s	102 1-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	131 7-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	99
Northern Pacific 4s	100 1-2
Northern Pacific 3s	70 1-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92 7-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	95 1-8
Penn. con. 4s	103 1-4
Reading gen. 4s	97 1-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	80 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	85 1-2
St. Louis S'western con 4s	76 3-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	90
Seaboard Air Line 5s	73
Southern Pacific gold 4s	90
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	93 7-8
Southern Railway 5s	103
Southern Railway gen. 4s	74 1-2
Union Pacific 4s	100 1-2
Union Pacific cv. 4s	102 1-2
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	95 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	102 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	107 7-8
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	84 5-8
Western Md. 4s	83
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	97
Wisconsin Central 4s	91

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	27 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	58 5-8
American Agricultural	38
American Beet Sugar	32
American Can	8 1-2
American Car & Foundry	50 1-4
American Cotton Oil	59 5-8
American Hide & Leather pfd	20
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	102
American Locomotive	39
American Smelting & Ref'ng	68
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	101 1-4
American Steel Foundries	51 1-4
American Sugar Refining	119
American Tel. & Tel	132 1-4
American Tobacco pfd	91 1-2
American Woolen	26
Anaconda Mining Co.	36 7-8
Atchison	98 1-4
Atchison pfd	99 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	110 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	109 3-8
Bethlehem Steel	25
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77 3-8
Canadian Pacific	185 1-4
Central Leather	32
Central Leather pfd	104 1-4
Central of New Jersey	200
Chesapeake & Ohio	73 1-8
Chicago & Alton	24
Chicago Great Western	23 3-4
Chicago Great Western pfd	46
Chicago & Northwestern	142 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	122 5-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	72 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	31 1-2
Colorado & Southern	24
Consolidated Gas	133 3-4
Corn Products	14 1-4
Delaware & Hudson	156 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande	29 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	70
Distillers' Securities	28
Erie	24 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	40 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	30 1-2
General Electric	145
Great Northern pfd	123 1-2
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	51
Illinois Central	128 1-2
Interborough Met	17 1-2
Interborough Met pfd	50 3-4
Inter Harvester	101 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	30 1-8
International Paper	10 3-4
International Pump	44
Iowa Central	17
Kansas City Southern	27 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	61 1-2
Laclede Gas	98 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	143
Minneapolis & St. Louis	27 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	125 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	32 1-2
Missouri, Kan. & Texas, pfd	66
Missouri Pacific	50
National Biscuit	102 1-4
National Lead	68 1-2
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	26 1-2
New York Central	114
New York, Ontario & Western	42 1-2
Norfolk & Western	97 1-2
North American	68 1-2
Northern Pacific	147 1-4
Pacific Mail	24 3-4
Pennsylvania	128
People's Gas	105 1-4
Pittsburg C. C. & St. Louis	93 1-4
Pittsburg Coal	15
Pressed Steel Car	31 3-8
Pullman Palace Car	155
Railway Steel Spring	31
Reading	145 3-4
Republic Steel	30 1-8
Republic Steel pfd	91 3-8
Rock Island Co.	32 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	74 7-8
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	41 3-8
St. Louis Southwestern	126
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	67
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	63
Southern Pacific	113 7-8
Southern Railway	23
Southern Railway pfd	54 3-8
Tennessee Copper	30 1-4
Texas & Pacific	28
Toledo, St. Louis & West	21 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	47 3-4
Union Pacific	157 3-8
Union Pacific pfd	91
United States Realty	70 1-2
United States Rubber	36
United States Steel	70 1-4
United States Steel pfd	115 1-8
Utah Copper	41 1-2
Virginia Carolina Chemical	50 1-8
Wabash	17
Wabash pfd	36 1-4
Western Maryland	34 5-8
Westinghouse Electric	58 7-8
Western Union	61
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, July 16.—For the second time in 48 hours, the season's high price record for wheat was broken today. It was blistering hot in the northwest and the reports that damage to the Spring crop was such that a large part of Manitoba would not yield enough even for seed. Washington state was said to expect less than half a crop. A general stampede to buy wirled in many speculators who earlier in the day had sold believing a decline was imminent. Closing quotations were at a net advance of 3-4 to 1 1-4c. Corn finished 3-8 to 1-2 to 1 1-8c up, oats 1-4 off to 3-8 to 1-2c advance, and provisions 5 to 22c down.

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.09 to 1.12; No. 3 red 1.08 to 1.11; No. 1 hard 1.15 1-2 to 1.17 1-2; No. 2 hard 1.00 to 1.15; No. 3 hard 1.08 to 1.20; No. 1 northern 1.24 to 1.26; No. 2 northern 1.16 to 1.24; No. 3 spring 1.13 to 1.15; durum 87 to 1.03.

Corn—No. 2, 62 to 62 1-2; No. 2 white 66; No. 2 yellow 64 to 64 1-2; No. 3, 61 1-2 to 62; No. 3 white 64 1-2 to 65 1-4; No. 3 yellow 63 to 63 7-8; No. 4, 61 to 61 1-2; No. 4 white 61 to 62 1-4; No. 4 yellow 61 to 62.

Oats—No. 2 white 41 to 41 1-2; No. 3 white 42 1-2 to 44; No. 4 white 41 1-2 to 42; standard 43 1-2 to 44 1-4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	1 08½	1 10	1 08	1 09¾
Sept	1 06¾	1 08⅝	1 06	1 08
Dec.	1 07¾	1 09⅝	1 07⅝	1 09½
May	1 11	1 13⅝	1 10½	1 13
Corn—				
July	59¾	59⅝	59¼	59⅞
Sept	60½	61⅜	60½	61½
Dec.	57½	58⅝	57⅛	58⅛
May	59¾	60⅝	59⅜	60⅜
Oats—				
July	41¾	41⅝	41½	41⅝
Sept	39⅜	39¾	39⅛	39⅜
Dec.	40¾	40¾	40⅜	40⅜
May	42⅜	43	42⅜	43
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
Sept	21 62½	21 62½	21 40	21 47½
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
July	11 65	11 65	11 60	11 60
Sept	11 75	11 75	11 65	11 70
Oct.	11 62½	11 65	11 57	11 57½
Nov	11 35	11 37½	11 30	11 30
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
July	12 00	12 00	11 90	11 90
Sept	11 57½	11 60	11 45	11 50
Oct.	10 97½	11 02½	10 92½	10 97½

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 16.—Money on call nominal; time loans somewhat easier; 60 days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 and 90 days 4 to 4 1-4 per cent., six months 5 to 5 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8350 to 4.8360 for 60 day bills and at 4.8545 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 3-4 to 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 54 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

NORTH CAROLINA FISHERIES.

To be Exploited at Ohio Valley Exposition—Other Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 16.—North Carolina's vast commercial fishing interests are to be exploited in the Ohio Valley Exposition to be in progress during September with the South Atlantic States as the principal exhibitors. Curator H. H. Brimley, in charge of the preparations for the exhibit, says this fisheries exhibit will include the finest oysters, clams and scallops in both the shucked and shelled state; hard and soft shell crabs, stone crabs, diamond backed terrapins, shrimp, prawns, and others of the more rare and valuable varieties of sea and deep river products. It has not been decided just yet how much floor space the Carolina exhibit will occupy, but that it will necessarily be very considerable is made certain by the extensive assortment of materials being packed and shipped.

An amendment to the charter of the Carolina Rolling Mills Co., Durham, changes the name to The Austin-Heatin Co. J. S. Carr, Jr., is president. The amendment also extends considerably the scope of the milling and manufacturing business of the corporation is empowered to conduct.

Three negro boys were sentenced in Wake court this morning for throwing rocks, a stick and empty bottles at an excursion train that was here from Durham June 29th. The boys quarreled with some boys among the excursionists and when the train started on the home run they threw a variety of missiles through the windows of the cars, hitting and injuring a number of people. The companions of the boys were acquitted.

"Dogs of low degree" are fast disappearing from the streets of Raleigh under the operations of the "dog catcher" who has been at work for several days for the first time in several years. Many have been taken up and killed, and no dogs to speak of, but the better sort, properly muzzled and wearing the tax badge, are seen on the streets.

MRS. KITCHIN IMPROVING.

Governor Expects to be Back in Executive Harness Monday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 16.—Mrs. Kitchin, aged mother of Governor Kitchin, is reported to be recovering from her desperate illness so that the Governor expects to be in his office here Monday after five days' anxious watching at her bedside.

A Frightful Wreck

of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, its supreme. Surest pile cure. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

THE SECOND REGIMENT.

Encampment Begins Tuesday—Men Are in Fine Shape—Orders.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 16.—The movement of the companies of the Second Regiment for the annual encampment at Camp Glenn, Morehead, begins next Tuesday, the camp being formally opened Wednesday morning. Adjutant General Armfield says that he expects the men of the Second Regiment to make fully as fine an average in rifle range practice as the Third Regiment men did last week. The wonderful improvement, he says, in the record of this year compared with last year, is due principally to the fact that so many of the companies have the indoor ranges for practice and quite a number of them outdoor regular rifle range grounds on which to practice. The companies are all now, he says, fully equipped for field service for the first time in the history of the Guard and appear in full acoutrement at all times. Some men persist in wearing low quarter pointed toe shoes in which they quickly get lame under marching orders. However, a great many are providing themselves with the regular tan marching shoe, which he believes will soon be included in the allotments made to the men by the government.

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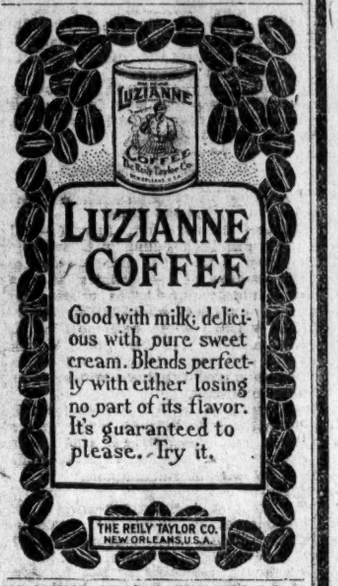

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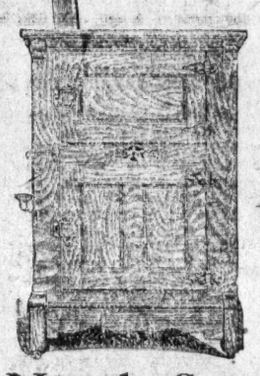

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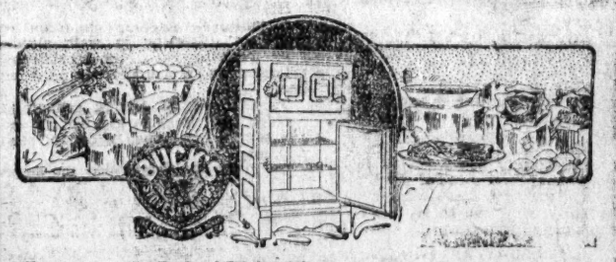

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 17, 1910.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, July 16th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 77 degrees; 8 P. M. 81 degrees; maximum 92 degrees; minimum 72 degrees; mean 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; for the month 3.61 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 13.05 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy with local showers; probably thunder storms Sunday and Mondoy; light to moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—July 17.

Sun Rises.....5:13 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:23 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 10 min.
High water at Southport 4:20 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:20 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumina—Concerts.
Red Men—Excursion.
A. D. Brown—Established.
Gaylord's—Five More Days.
D. L. Gore, Chairman—Primaries.
Winter Park Gardens Co.—Aeroplanes.
Platt & Haar—40 Per Cent. Reduction.
J. A. Taylor, Chairman—Proposals Invited.
Security Life and Annuity Co.—Insurance.
The C. W. Polvogt Co.—Time for Bargains.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Brooch.
Ira Lennon—For Sale.
Boarding—515 Market.
J. D. Bender—For Sale.
For Sale—Suburban Lots.
Wanted—Laundry Driver.
To Let—Large Airy Rooms.
J. I. Metts—Horse For Sale.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
J. O. Reilly—Beach Cottage.
For Sale—Fox Terrier Pups.
For Sale—Maxwell Runabout.
Ladies Aid Society—Excursion.
For Sale—Second Hand Surry.
Auto Club—Meeting of Owners.
Mrs. Sykes—Puffs, Switches, Etc.
Town of Southport—Bonds for Sale.
J. O. Matthews—Real Estate Exchange.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Traveling Salesmen.

NICARAGUAN SITUATION

Yellow Fever Reported at Bluefields Bluff—Progress of Revolution.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, July 16.—The American consul, Thomas P. Moffat, has issued instructions to the American naval commanders here to observe the strictest precautions that no personal communication be held with Bluefields Bluff, on account of grave fears that yellow fever is prevalent there.

The Bluff is held by the Madriz forces, and numerous deaths nave recently occurred among the Madriz soldiers.

Dr. Irias, the executive delegate on the Atlantic coast, who is in charge of the Madriz exposition and General Martinez have made a huried departure from the Bluff, and this fact together with the serious illness of the commanding officer, General Rivas, has given rise to the report that yellow fever has reached the camps of the Madriz army.

The steamer Venus with Madriz troops aboard, which was reported a few days ago to have been captured by General Estrada, is now bombarding Half Cay. The report of her capture, therefore, is erroneous, and her commander is attempting to re-capture the important strategic point, Half Way Cay, which is now held by Estrada.

So far little damage has been done. General Mututy has managed to outwit General Duron, one of the Estrada leaders, and has made his escape to the bluff, down the beach. A recent report stated that General Matuty had been executed by General Estrada, following a trial by court martial, at which he was charged with betraying the Estrada cause.

General Mena is still engaged in the vicinity of Acoyapa which is garrisoned by General Vasquez, commander-in-chief of the Nicaraguan forces. Mena reports that Vasquez has recently been reinforced by Generals Lara and Chavarria. He adds that there have been many desertions to the provisional arms.

New Orleans, July 16.—Masters of all Norwegian vessels in this port were notified by the consulate of Norway today that no ships flying the Norwegian flag would be allowed to enter the port of Bluefields, Nicaragua, except where the owners assumed all risks.

The instructions from the Norwegian government were interpreted as meaning that Norway will not attempt to protect vessels undertaking hazardous journeys to the port. Since the opening of the revolution in Nicaragua the fruit ships plying between American gulf ports and Nicaragua have played a conspicuous part in transporting men and munitions of war to both the Madriz and Estrada factions. Nearly all of these vessels fly the Norwegian flag.

AEROPLANES IN THE SOUTH.

Wrights to Make Exhibit at Knoxville Exposition.

Cincinnati, July 16.—The first shipment of aeroplanes via the Southern Railway from the West and what is believed to be the first freight movement of this character in the South, will be the exhibit from the Wright Brothers' factory at Dayton, Ohio, which will be an attractive feature of the Appalachian Exposition, to be held at Knoxville, Tenn., September 12 to October 12.

The machines to be displayed at Knoxville by the Wright brothers will move from this city to Knoxville, over the lines of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific and the Southern Railway, and while Southern traffic officials are not expecting a steady movement of aeroplanes in the immediate future, they are taking pleasure in the fact that they will handle this car.

The Knoxville Exposition will have the distinction of being one of the first to have a comprehensive display of air riding craft.

Why is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years, 50c.

TEDDY TALKED NO POLITICS

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South. They received a cordial welcome.

The delegation consisted of Giles B. Jackson, of Richmond, Va.; John C. Dancey, of Salisbury, N. C.; Dr. William D. Crum, of Charleston, S. C., and Harry S. Cummings, of Baltimore. All are prominent in the political work of their race in the South.

Dr. Crum was recently appointed minister to Liberia and is to sail for that country on Tuesday.

The visitors requested Mr. Roosevelt to speak to the Colored State Fair in Richmond, Va., in October on his views of conditions in Africa.

After a half hour's talk with Mr. Roosevelt the negroes returned to New York. Each of them had a chip as a souvenir, for they had found the ex-President chopping down a tree. He talked with them about his experience in Africa and promised to speak at the fair in Richmond if he had time.

Col. Roosevelt asked Crum, when he returned to Sagamore Hill to tell him about the conditions of the negroes in Liberia and the British possessions.

Dancey told the colonel that whenever any radical difficulties arose in the South he fought it out right there among the people who were directly concerned, without bringing the dispute before the whites in the North.

Col. Roosevelt congratulated his visitors on what they were doing to improve the condition of the Southern negro.

For the next week the ex-President hopes to keep away from politics and have a quiet time of it.

THE UNWRITTEN LAW.

Woman Who Alleged Man Attempted to Ruin Home, Killed Him.

Springfield, Ill., July 16.—"I killed John O'Connor because he tried to ruin my home. I could not keep him away."

Such is the principal part of the confession made today to Sheriff Warner by Mrs. Mary Stout, who is now under arrest at the county jail, charged with the murder of John O'Connor, Deputy State Game Commissioner, who died at 9 o'clock this morning, 12 hours after he had been mysteriously shot at his home.

Stealthily making her way to the O'Connor home last night, Mrs. Stout said she climbed the high board fence in the rear of the house and slowly neared the rear door of the house.

Arriving at the doorway she saw her intended victim fondling his two-year-old son. At the sight of this her mother love for her six children arose and protested against taking the life of a father, even though he had made, according to the woman, improper advances toward her.

She faltered and turned away from the sight.

When her back was turned to O'Connor and his child she forgot all about her mother love and the anger of an offended woman again arose. Going to the doorway for the second time she took aim at O'Connor and fired.

His two lungs pierced by a ball from a 32-calibre revolver, O'Connor fell to the floor. Starting to walk slowly away from the place, Mrs. Stout found O'Connor had arisen and was pursuing her.

The thought of having committed murder lent wings to her feet as she ran toward her home. O'Connor soon collapsed.

Woman's foot prints near the house gave Sheriff Werner the clue which resulted in the arrest tonight of Mrs. Stout. She told a pathetic tale of alleged wrong conduct on the part of O'Connor and her dramatic recital stirred the six persons who heard it.

Tonight she occupies a cell in the woman's ward of the county jail and her husband is locked in the men's department.

VICTIM OF AVIATION CRAZE

Passenger on Elevated Train Imagines He is Aeroplanist.

New York, July 16.—The first victim of the aviation craze to be taken to a local hospital for investigation as to his sanity is Henry Meyer, who says he is an "airship steward."

Holding in his hands a piece of board on a third avenue elevated train last night, began writing and reading aloud at the top of his voice a list of cablegrams he was writing to the Emperor of China in connection with the international aeroplane races, which he said were to be held in Peking today.

"Dear Emperor, Son of the Sun and the Moon," read one of the cablegrams, "my deflator is out of order, but I shall have it repaired and be on hand to fly with you tomorrow."

The train guard decided that something besides Meyers' deflator was out of order and stopped the train at the next station and called a policeman. The airship enthusiast refused to accompany the officer to the station until he explained that he was a brother of the Emperor of China and was commissioned to lead Meyer to the palace. Then the man went along gladly.

GLAVIS AGAIN

More Notoriety For Witness in Ballinger-Pinchot Controversy.

Seattle, Washn., July 16—Mrs. Maud Glavis, wife of Louis R. Glavis, one of the principal witnesses in the Ballinger-Pinchot hearings, filed an affidavit today in Superior Court in which she alleges that her husband offered her a government position and attorney's fees if she would consent to a divorce. Glavis began suit for divorce here last Winter.

Mrs. Glavis in her reply says they were married in Baltimore in March 1905 and immediately came west. She says she left Portland in December 1907 to go to the death bed of her father, John P. M. Haas, in Washington, and that she is still in Washington, Glavis having refused to send her money to return to Oregon.

Charles W. Haas and Mrs. Sallie C. Bogley, both of Washington, brother and sister of Mrs. Glavis, filed affidavits confirming her.

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OHIO POLITICAL SITUATION

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and John B. White, of Kansas City, called on Mr. Taft this afternoon and urged him to accept the invitation to speak, which was extended to him a month ago. The President gave no definite answer.

President Taft had a conference with W. H. Holabird, of Los Angeles, representing the California Development Company and Capt. Allan Kelley, of Southern California, regarding to situation in the Imperial Valley, of California, and the proper steps to be taken to restore the Colorado river to its original bed.

Congress recently placed $1,000,000 at the disposal of the President to be used in the protection of the valley if investigation warranted the expenditure of the money.

The President has selected J. A. Ockerson, of St. Louis, an engineer of the Mississippi River Commission, to go to California at once and study the situation.

Senator Warner, of Missouri, who has been visiting at Nahant, called on the President this afternoon and talked over the Missouri political situation. The Senator seemed very hopeful. W. G. Borune, of San Francisco, talked with the President regarding San Francisco's exposition plans for 1915 to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal.

There is still strong rivalry between San Francisco and New Orleans, with the chances seeming to favor an exposition in both cities.

FLOODS IN INDIANA.

Reports of Destruction From All Parts of the State.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 16.—Rain which has been falling in torrents for eighteen hours, has flooded this entire section of the country and has done untold damage to crops. Hundreds of acres of wheat in shocks have been washed away and most of the bottom land corn has gone. To the north and west of here many of the telegraph and telephone wires are out of commission.

A washout on the Monon, near Elleetsville, Ind., delayed traffic several hours, and all passenger trains were detoured over the Indianapolis Southern by way of Indianapolis.

Railroad tracks are threatened to the west, and the track-walkers are keeping sharp watch for weakened embankments. At Martinsville, Ill., two and a half inches of rain fell in six hours, resulting in the breaking of the reservoir. Citizens battled all night to save the levee, and it is still threatened. Rockville, Ind., streets were covered with 18 inches of water for several hours. All streams are out of their beds and many bridges have gone.

HOPE TO RECOVER LOSSES.

Directors of Company at Louisville to Go Into the Courts.

Louisville, Ky., July 16.—President Barr, of the Fidelity Trust Company, has promised a statement on the course the company will take to recover a portion of the money lost through the alleged stealings of August Ropke, assistant secretary. The company is said to have already recovered over $10,000 in real estate and stocks possessed by Ropke.

There is a possibility, it is said, that the Fidelity Company will try to recover from the operators of the "bucketshops" wherein Ropke is said to have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars during the past few years. Attorneys said that the company can secure a judgment against every "bucketshop" to whom the former official lost money by gambling on futures.

Directors of the Fidelity deny that President Barr will be asked for his resignation.

MOTOR BOAT RACES.

Detroit Club Craft Won Elks' Challenge Cup Yesterday.

Detroit, Mich., July 16.—Cero II., owned by Robert Demming, of Cleveland, but representing the Detroit Motor Boat Club, easily won the Elks' Gold Challenge cup valued at $1,600 over the Belle Isle measured course this afternoon. The victory also carried with it possession of the $500 Walker cup.

Idle Wild III., owned by Paul Hesser, Cincinnati, was second and Comet, entered by Dr. Sanborn, of Detroit, was third. Beatrice, of St. Louis, Melaine, of Detroit, and Van Blerck, of Detroit, also started. Much was expected of the Van Blerck, but engine trouble put her out of the race before one lap of the eght mile course had been covered. The boats kept well together for the first lap, but after the Cero II raced alone. The winners time for the 40 miles was 1:17:15.

BADLY TREATED ON ISTHMUS.

American a Maniac as a Result of Brutal Treatment, It is Said.

New Orleans, July 16.—Claiming that George Harrington, an American citizen and a machinist, formerly employed at the Crystobal dry dock, is now a raving maniac as the result of inhuman treatment imposed upon him while an inmate of a penal camp at Porto Bello, Panama, a number of American citizens on the isthmus, who became interested in his case, are now awaiting the outcome of an investigation demanded by them, according to special advices received from Colon.

It was claimed that Harrington was arrested in Colon on the charge of having refused to pay for a bottle of beer. As a result of the alleged brutal treatment of Harrington, it is rumored in Panama that the United States intends to take over the policing of Colon and Panama.

25,000 ALIENS SENT BACK.

More Than Million Were Allowed to Enter During Fiscal Year.

Washington, July 16.—Nearly 25,000 of the immigrants who arrived at United States ports during the fiscal year ended June 30th last, were denied admission by immigration officials and were compelled to return to the countries from which they came.

Various reasons were assigned for refusing to allow them to remain here, including those of physical defects and the probability of their becoming public charges.

The fiscal year 1910 was a "million-immigrant year," the first for several years, the total number admitted being 1,041,570.

AN ARCTIC CAMP.

Peary's Canvas Tents, Which Were Absolutely Snow Proof.

"A man's first night in a canvas tent in the arctic is likely to be rather wakeful," says Commander Peary in Hampton's. "The ice makes mysterious noises, the dogs bark and fight outside the tent, where they are tethered, and as three Eskimos and one white man usually occupy a small tent and the oil stove is left burning all night the air, notwithstanding the cold, is not overpure, and sometimes the Eskimos begin chanting to the spirits of their ancestors in the middle of the night. Sometimes, too, the new man's nerves are tried by hearing wolves howl in the distance.

"The tents are specially made. They are of lightweight canvas, and the floor of the tent is sewed directly into it. The fly is sewed up, a circular opening in it just large enough to admit a man, and that opening fitted with a circular flap, which is closed by a drawstring, making the tent absolutely snow proof. An ordinary tent when the snow is flying would be filled in no time.

"The tent is pyramidal, with one pole in the center, and the edges are usually held down by the sledge runners or by snowshoes used as tent pegs. The men sleep on the floor in their clothes with a musk ox skin or a couple of deerskins wrapped around them.

"The kitchen box for our sledge journeys is simply a wooden box containing two double burner oil stoves with four inch wicks. The two cooking pots are the bottoms of five gallon coal oil tins fitted with covers. When packed they are turned bottom side up over each stove, and the hinged cover of the wooden box is closed.

"On reaching camp, whether tent or snow igloo, the kitchen box is set down inside. The top of the box is turned up and keeps the heat of the stove from melting the wall of the igloo or burning the tent. The hinged front of the box is turned down and forms a table. The two cooking pots are filled with pounded ice and put on the stove. When the ice melts one pot is used for tea and the other may be used to warm beans or to boil meat if there is any.

"Each man has a quart cup for tea and a hunting knife which serves many purposes. He does not carry a fork, and one teaspoon is considered quite enough for a party of four. Each man helps himself from the pot—sticks in his knife and fishes out a piece of meat.

"The theory of field work is that there shall be two meals a day, one in the morning and one at night. As the days grow short the meals are taken before light and after dark, leaving the period of light entirely for work. Sometimes, it is necessary to travel twenty-four hours without stopping for food."

The Difference.

"Mistah Walkah, kin yo' tell me de diff'unce 'tween a cold in de head an' a—a chicken coop wit' a hole in de rufe?"

"No, Sam; that's a hard one. What is the difference between a cold in the head and a chicken coop with a hole in the roof?"

"De one am a case o' influenza, an' de uddah am a case o' out flew hens, suh."

"Ladies and gentlemen, the vocal wonder, Professor Wabble Izzeers, will now sing the popular ballad entitled 'The Lips That Caress a Stogy Shall Never Touch Mine.'"—Chicago Tribune.

The Cobra of India.

Among the true cobras of India the naja is found all over India and Ceylon, Burma, the Andaman islands, southern China and the Malay peninsula and archipelago. It ascends the Himilayas to an altitude of 8,000 feet. It extends also over Afghanistan and through Persia to the eastern shore of the Caspian. It may attain a length of nearly seven and a half feet, but it is usually not more than a little over five and a half feet long. Najas vary much in color and markings, but have generally the spectacle mark on the back of the neck, which they always distend before making an attack.

Fish In Former Times.

Men of former ages, unless they lived near the sea or a river, had great difficulties in gratifying their taste for fish. The great houses had their fish ponds or stews, but sea fish, such as cod, bream, sturgeon, herring and sprats, were salted, and the excessive consumption of highly salted fish in the middle ages is said to have produced leprosy. Fish was also baked in pies to enable it to be carried for great distances.

In a New Light.

Actor-Playwright—I have been told, sir, that the Corot you sold me is not genuine! Art Dealer—Who said so? Actor-Playwright—The art critic of the Daily Whirl. Art Dealer—Do you believe what their dramatic critic says about your plays? Actor-Playwright—I never thought of that! What have you to show me today?—Smart Set.

Brookline, Mass., July 16.—Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder and leader of the Christian Science denomination, observed her 89th birthday at her home here today.

The New Bonds

If you have North Carolina Four Per Cent Bonds, due July 1st, 1910, send them to us for payment or exchange for the new issue. We purchased $150,000.00 of the new Bonds, which are free of all taxes, and being a State depository are prepared to take up the maturing Bonds.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

SHOT PRESIDENT'S COUSIN.

Joquamin Gomez Killed in Cuba—Self-Defense Claimed.

Havana, July 16.—Joquamin Gomez, the cousin of President Gomez, was shot and killed tonight by Martinez Noles, mayor of Sanoti Spiritus. Noles claimed that he fired in self-defense.

Every housewife "in business"—is a buyer of home supplies—and should watch for buying opportunities as closely as though she were buying to sell again

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

LOST—On Front or Dock streets or on city car, a star shaped gold chatelaine brooch, with diamond center and set with pearls. Reward if returned to S., Star office. jul 17 2t

LARGE AIRY ROOM, Southern exposure, use of phone and bath, for rent with board. No. 1 Postoffice Avenue. 'Phone 366. jul 17 1t*

BOARDING—Comfortable room, nice location good table, references. Apply 515 Market street. jul 17 1t*

FOR SALE—Two Lots at Carolina Place corner 20th and Perry Avenue. Also two lots corner of 14th and Castle streets, Castle Heights. For information address P. O. Box 377, City. jul 17 1t*

FOX TERRIER PUPPIES—Male and female Fox Terrier puppie for sale. Apply at No. 815 Princess street. jul 17 1t*

MRS. SYKES makes combings and cut hair into puffs, turbans, switches, etc., prices reasonable. 16 North Ninth street. Phone 1070. jul 17 1t*

FOR RENT—Furnished room with use of bath in most convenient part of the city, on car line. Very cheap for one or two gentlemen. P. O. Box 451. jul 17 1t*

AUTO CLUB MEETING—Special organization meeting at Chamber of Commerce tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Owners of machines are requested to attend. jul 17 1t.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH cottage for rent. Nicely furnished for $20.00 per month. James Owen Reilly. jul 17 1t.

FOR SALE—One good rubber tire second surry. Apply 611 Castle street. jul 17 1t*

WOULD SELL or exchange two acres of timbered land on Masonboro Sound, for Wilmington or Wrightsville Beach real estate. James O. Matthews, Ingold, N. C. jul 17 1t

THE LADIES' Aid Society of Dock Street Christian Church will run a moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington next Tuesday night, July 19th. Boat leaves wharf at 8 o'clock. Visitors are cordially invited to go and enjoy the delightful trip down the river. jul 17 2t

SALESMEN WANTED — Sell grocers, druggists and confectioners; $125 monthly and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., 190 Leffingwell, St. Louis, Mo. jul 17 1t*

FOR SALE—An extra high class driving horse, seven years old, stylish with two twenty speed, city broke, not afraid of anything. A bargain. Jas I Metts. jul 17 1t

FOR SALE—Three lots near Greenville Station on suburban car line and new five room house with large lot. See J. D. Bender, 719 Princess street. jul 17 1t*

TRAVELING SALESMAN wanted in North Carolina $37.50 weekly and expenses. We prepay freight on all orders. Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. jul 16 1t*

FOR SALE—Well equipped machine shop and foundry, well located. Will sell at a bargain on reasonable terms to right party. Address Ira Lennon, Chadbourn, N. C. jul 17 4t*

BONDS FOR SALE—Sealed bids are invited for $8,000 of Smithville township, Brunswick county, good roads bonds, provided for under chapter 115, laws of 1908, and chapter 216, laws of 1909. Same to be 5 per cent. 20-year bonds, and to issue in $100. denominations. Bids received until noon August 1st, 1910. Address "Bid for Bonds," Register of Deeds, Southport, N. C. jul 17 24 2t

WANTED—Driver for laundry wagon; must be strictly sober, honest, willing to work and bring references. Apply Monday morning to City Laundry. jul 17 1t

FOR SALE—Maxwell runabout. Has just been thoroughly overhauled. J. O. Hinton, City Laundry. jul 17 1t

NOTARY PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER: Expert typewriting and stenographic work. Multigraph circulars, imitation typewritten letters, forms, etc., startlingly cheap. Notary public also. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Phone 708. ap 28 tu thu su tf

TAILORING—A large line of fashionable Spring and Summer suitings and trouserings on exhibition at Leger Meyer's. Merchant Tailoring at modest prices. Smith Building, second floor. ap 24 su tf

CHICKENS! CHICKENS!! CHICKENS!!! Live and dressed chickens today. Smoked beef tongues, all kind of fruits and vegetables. Call me up or come yourself. Phone No. 72. J. W. Batson. jul 16 tf

FOR SALE—One automobile, ten horse power, will sacrifice for quick sale. Apply at 416 Castle street. jul 15 3t*

FOR RENT—House and lot on Third street occupied by the Orrell Livery Co., and Chinese Laundry; possession given Oct. 1st. Apply D. L. Gore. jul 15 1w

FOR SALE—Brush runabout; in use only about a month; owner wants larger car. Address C. W., this office. jul 15 1t

FOR SALE—Farm of 160 acres, 25 under cultivation, 7 1-2 miles from Wilmington, on railroad, embracing station, with good mercantile business. Possession given October 1st or January 1911. Better investigate. Address "K. Y." care Star. jul 12 1w

DR. CHARLES T. HARPER—Practice limited to kidney, genito-urinary and rectal diseases. Offices 507-508 Southern Building. phone 1,166. ma 25 tf

ARE YOU GOING on your vacation? See Uncle Charley for a good leather suit case, a good trunk, 108 Market street. Just a whisper from Front street. ap 28 tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE — Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all car lines. Electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Special rates to regular and table boarders. ma 20 tf.

ANNOUNCEMENT—Messrs. Foltz & Kendrick wish to announce that they have taken possession of the U. C. Ellis Studio. They have placed it in a perfectly sanitary condition, and are prepared to make the finest class of portrait work ever shown in Wilmington. ap 24 tf

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Matting and Rug Department—We have a complete line of China and Jap Mattings. Matting Rugs, 9x12 feet. Crex Rugs, all sizes. Trunks, Bags and Suit cases. We have just received a new line of Straw Grips, just the thing for the Beach.

Agents for Black Cat Hosiery, American Lady Corsets and Butterick Patterns.

Out-of-town orders will receive prompt attention.

A. D. Brown

jul 17 tf

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION.

Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled an "Act to Legalize Primary Elections in New Hanover County," ratified March 4th, 1905, as amended by Chapter 57, Acts of Special Session of the Legislature of North Carolina, ratified the 31st day of January, 1908, and as modified and amended by the acts of 1909, Chapter 867, ratified March 8th, 1909, notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of New Hanover County that a Primary election under the new Australian ballot system, will be held under said laws at the various precincts in said County, on Tuesday, August 2nd, 1910, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the State Senate, the House of Representatives, Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, Recorder, Register of Deeds, County Surveyor, Coroner, five County Commissioners (three of whom shall be for two years and two for four years), County Treasurer, and one Constable from each township, three magistrates from Harnett, Cape Fear, Masonboro and Federal Point Township each, twenty-five magistrates from Wilmington Township, and one member of the County Executive Committee from each ward, and one each from Cape Fear, Harnett, Delgado, Masonboro and Federal Point Townships.

The polling places for the several wards and precincts, subject to approval and necessary change, by the County Board of Elections, will be as follows:

FIRST WARD—Polling place: Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 N. Fourth street.
SECOND WARD—Polling Place; 212 Princess street.
THIRD WARD—Polling Place: Giblem Lodge.
FOURTH WARD—Polling Place: Consumers Ice Company.
FIFTH WARD—Polling Place: Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets.
CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP — Polling Place: Winders' Store.
HARNETT TOWNSHIP—Polling Place: Township House.
DELGADO—Polling Place: Barber Shop.
MASONBORO—Polling Place: Township House.
FEDERAL POINT — Polling Place: Capps' Store.

Registrars and Poll Holders have been heretofore nominated by the Executive Committee and certified to the County Board of Election in accordance with law and by them published, to which publication reference is made.

The Polls will be open on election day, August 2, 1910, at all wards in the City of Wilmington, at seven o'clock A. M. and close at 5 o'clock P. M., that is to say, in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth wards, and the polls on said election day at Cape Fear, Seven Mile Post, Delgado, Federal Point and Masonboro Townships, will be open from nine o'clock A. M. to six o'clock P. M. The attention of candidates is directed to the fact that the law providing for the Australian ballot requires that the Executive Committee shall furnish to the County Board of Election the names of all candidates for nomination for which the party may elect candidates. All candidates are therefore urged to list their names with the Executive Committee not later than July 26th, 1910, in order that their names may be properly certified to the County Board of Elections and be given place on the ballot to be used in said primary.

Done at Wilmington, N. C., 16th of July, 1910.

D. L. GORE,
Chairman Republican Executive Committee, New Hanover County.
D. D. LENNON, Secretary.
jul 17 1t.

Notice To Contractors:

Bids will be received until the 22nd day of July 1910 at 12 o'clock noon for the erection of a brick School Building in the City of Wilmington and opened at the same time. Plans can be had at the office of J. F. Leitner, Architect.

Bids must be addressed to J. A. Taylor, Chairman Building Committee, Wilmington, N. C. The right is reserved to accept any or reject all bids.

J. A. TAYLOR,
jul 17 1t. Chairman Bldg. Committee.

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Three Boats, 9:00, 2:30, and 7:45 P. M.

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111 Bags Sulphate Potash.
364 Bags Blood Bone and Potash.
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189 Bags Wheat Bran.
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COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS
A REVIEW OF THE WORK

Following is the very complete and comprehensive annual report of the rural schools of New Hanover as recently made by Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, to the New Hanover County Board of Education:

Wilmington, N. C., July 1, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Education of New Hanover County:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following annual report of the schools in New Hanover county. I am glad to state that the schools are showing improvement. The people evince a greater desire for higher education, and send their children to school with more regularity.

This Board has always shown a most watchful interest in the welfare of our children, to which much of the success is due.

The problem of the rural schools deserves great consideration. The leading minds of the nation concur in the opinion that the progress and safety of our land lie in the keeping of our rural population provided with advantages and conveniences which will prevent the disastrous rush of the people to the cities.

To do this, good roads, free rural delivery of mail, more domestic comforts, access to churches, and schools conducted upon modern and progressive systems, will prove most efficient factors. I am proud to say that this State is not behind any in performing the educational part of the work for the attainment of this end.

The energy of the State Board, and the best talent procurable are now centered upon the thorough organization of the country schools. The result is more efficient teachers, the establishment of rural high schools, and longer school terms.

There are 14 rural districts, consisting of 26 schools, 14 for white children and 12 for negroes. Five of the white schools employ two teachers (a gain of two over last year), and one negro school has two teachers.

Census.

The total number of children of school age in the entire county is 7,693, an increase of four. I am sure there are more than this number, as the city census has not been taken for one or two years.

CITY CENSUS.

White.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
District 1	705	695	1400
District 2	863	865	1728
	1568	1560	3128

Negro.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
District 1	703	806	1509
District 2	600	697	1297
	1303	1503	2906

Rural Census by Years.

	1906 '07.	1907 '08	1908 '09	1909 '10
White	722	730	814	828
Negro	947	924	941	931
	1669	1654	1755	1759

You will note an increase of white children only.

Rural Enrollment by Years.

	1906 '07.	1907 '08	1908 '09	1909 '10
White	557	545	627	606
Negro	680	709	703	694
	1237	1254	1330	1300

Rural Average Attendance by Years.

	1906 '07.	1907 '08	1908 '09	1909 '10
White	303	312	387	375
Negro	412	436	426	393
	715	748	813	768

Average Attendance by Percentage.

	1907 '08	1908 '09	1909 '10
White	57.2	61	62
Negro	61.4	60	57

The percentage shows that the white are attending more regularly.

The Highest grade in the rural schools is the eighth with numbers as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
White	172	84	87	80	56	66	50	11
Negro	300	112	111	101	51	15	4	0
	472	196	198	181	107	81	54	11

I have urged the people and children to aspire to the higher branches. The result is that many have availed themselves of the advantages opened to them by the school authorities to free admission into the city High School. As a proof of the efficient work of our rural teachers, and the earnestness of the children, the city superintendent has stated that these pupils stand among the best in the High School for deportment, attendance, and scholarship. I hope the time is not far distant when we may have a rural High School to which a full graded system may lead.

In the five schools employing two teachers the graded system is being used as far as practical.

Cost Per Capita to Educate Rural Children.

If we exclude new buildings and repairs, which really are not regular teaching expenses, it cost $7.85 per pupil to teach them. If we include the cost of new buildings, etc., the per capita is $10.34.

Per capita cost of whole county including new buildings and all expenses is $11.10.

Per capita cost of city pupils including repair of buildings and all expenses is $11.92.

Total Expenditures

The amount expended exclusive of the city schools, from July 1, 1909, to July 1, 1910 is:

	White.	Negro.
Teachers	$5,796 25	$3,140 00
Fuel and Janitors	171 50	127 50
Supplies, Buckets, Brooms, etc.	30 73	6 84
Insurance	80 62	23 23
Furniture, Desks, etc	395 49	53 36
New Buildings and Repairs	2,550 84	244 88
	$9,025 43	$3,595 81
Total		$12,621 24
Refunded Taxes		53 50
Taking Census		35 12
County Supt. 12 months		720 00
Horse & Buggy visiting schools		78 50
Per Diem of Board of Education		72 25
Office Expenses		58 89
Typewriter for Office		40 00
Expenses of Supt. in attending two meetings of Supts. as per Law		44 00
Commission 5 per cent of Clerk of S. Court on Fines etc		9 50
Totals Expenses		$13,733 00

Value of School Property.

	White	Negro	Total
Rural	$ 9,875	$ 5,275	$ 15,150
City	99,000	11,000	110,000
Total	$108,875	$16,275	$125,150

A new school building was erected in District 12 for the white race at a cost of $1,600. This has already borne fruit in a large increase in the roll of the school and greater interest on the part of the people in the district. An annex to the school for the whites in District 5, built at a cost of $762, fills a long felt want and enables the two teachers to do much better work.

I would recommend to the Board the urgently necessary buildings and repairs as follows: An annex of 16 feet to the white school in District 8, and an additional room in the white school in District 14 to relieve the congested attendance of 60 odd pupils with two teachers working in one room. It is impossible to accomplish satisfactory results under present accommodations, and it is a menace to the health of the children, concerning which I know this Board has always been considerate.

The white school in District 6, Acorn Branch, is sadly in need of new desks. The furniture is very old and dilapidated, and instead of affording the children a comfortable, attractive school room, it is cheerless. The white school house in District 10 needs restaining or oiling on the inside. The school rooms in District 15, Delgado, need painting on the interior, and some minor repairs. Nothing has been done to the interior of this building since it was erected, and it begins to show it. The blackboards need renewing.

The colored school house in District 6 needs an annex. I reported this last year. This is a largely attended school with two teachers. The enrollment was 89. The teachers are earnest and do good work; they deserve more convenient and sanitary accommodations.

The colored school house in District 9, which was burned last February a year ago, has not been replaced. I earnestly recommend that this be done this Summer. The enrollment is 40. The children attend well, and the people appreciate the advantage of a school.

Most of the school buildings need repainting, as reported by your committee last year. This is not alone to make them attractive in appearance, but to preserve them.

The blackboards, a most necessary accessory to work in the school, are very much in need of removing or repairing. I would recommend that hyloplate be bought, as it is very durable. If this is not feasible, a new coating of liquid slating should be put on.

Libraries.

The rural libraries have for the past three or four years been a great element in the general progress of the schools. By this means, the children are led to the great fountains of learning, which has made nations great and good. When the masses read, justice and liberty flourish.

There are 14 libraries in the white schools, and 10 in the negro schools. Volumes, white, 2,037; negro, 838; total, 2,828.

The records show that there were 2,237 books taken out for reading by the white children during the past year. The negroes read 591 books.

Woman's Betterment Association.

An effort was made to establish in our county a branch of the Woman's Betterment Association, which is an organization that has accomplished wonders throughout the State in improving the conditions of the school buildings and surroundings. Over $15,000, were raised in the State in the year 1908 by the energetic, faithful women.

The association brings the parents in touch with the school room, and causes them to take interest in the work of the teacher and children. The object is to keep the school rooms clean and tidy, to provide necessary conveniences, and to make the school room homelike. We have in the county six associations with a membership of 142. There were 20 meetings held, and the sum of $47.63 was raised and expended towards the betterment of the schools.

Industrial Education.

The colored schools still devote a part of their time to teaching the girls and some of the boys too to make garments and to do other useful work. Some very creditable productions have been exhibited. This should be encouraged, and every means afforded them to pursue it.

Supervision.

The work of supervising has been done over both pupils and teachers. The superintendent paid 103 visits. Besides these he attended two closing exercises held at night.

There are 26 schools to visit. There are 19 white teachers and 13 colored teachers. Most of them have had over four years' experience in teaching. They have proven themselves efficient and faithful, going to their work through rain and sunshine, by dewy paths and sandy roads, working from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the evening.

Are there many other laborers who do more for the pay which they get?

In visiting the schools, the superintendent listens to the teaching, and observes the work of the teacher, talks to the children on matters pertaining to the lesson, and endeavors to inspire them with a love for learning, and a desire to rise to higher things. The duty of citizenship, respect for the rights of others, and the obligation of preserving public property while being used by them were inculcated.

There were held eight meetings for teachers. The colored met as often as the whites. These meetings, which have been conducted for the past four or five years, have been organized with more system under the guidance of the State Superintendent and his assistants. The theory of teaching was studied from a text book, prescribed by the State Board, Hamilton's "The Recitation." In order that the teachers might present to their pupils the principles of hygiene two of the leading physicians of the city addressed them on how to present common sense facts with regard to the laws of health. A lecture on pedagogy was given them by Prof. Bivens, a highly accomplished member of the staff under Supt. Joyner.

Music.

Like old Cato I cannot let this report close without again reccommending that some arrangements be made to have music taught. The people desire it; in fact, make efforts to employ teachers who can give instruction in music in the district. There are so many convincing reasons why music should be taught, many of which I have stated in other reports, that I now simply call your attention to it.

Supply of Water for the Schools.

The matter of a good water supply is seriously to be considered if we wish to safeguard our children from sickness. The problem has been before the Board for years. During the past session a well was driven for the white school in District 5 at a cost of $60. The water was analyzed by the State chemist and pronounced good. I hope that a sum can be apportioned to have more of them driven. There is great need for one in District 13, District 14, District 10, and perhaps others.

Fines and Forfeitures.

The fines and forfeitures according to law have been collected by our efficient treasurer. The reports have been filed in this office as follows:

Superior Court	$ 190.00
Recorder's Court	3,149.43
All Other Sources	32.84
Total	$3,372.27

In closing this report, I wish to thank each and every member of the Board for his kindly aid and generous consideration afforded me.

Whatever success has been met with, whatever progress and improvement have been attained, a large part is due to the zeal, energy and ability of the members of the Board. I am,

Yours very respectfully,

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County Superintendent.

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Newport Society is at War Over Its Social Leadership

Left to right at top, Miss Douglass, Mrs Elsie French Vanderbilt; left to right at bottom, Miss Drexel and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haggin; center figure, Mrs. Fish.

Newport, R. I., July 16.—Well, war is on! Cruel, youth destroying war has been declared and it's raging in full force at Newport. The list of deaths is nil up to the present moment, but the wounded mount upward each 24 hours with appalling regularity. Washington has its insurgents and its regulars; so has society, and before the question of who is regular and who is not has been settled in social circles there promises to be some sadly flattened pocketbooks. It's this way: Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish wants to be the general of all the social headliners in the United States. Commodore and Mrs. Vanderbilt say no, and so do Mrs. Frederick W., Wm. K. junior and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt. Just when Mrs. Fish was getting the best of the Vanderbilt forces along comes Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt, divorced wife of Alfred, and says she guesses she will be the leader. Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt is hardly a regular Vanderbilt since her divorce, but she still has the name, also plenty of money and a long line of friends. Therefore, the younger Mrs. Vanderbilt has a good fighting force, of which Mrs. James B. Haggin, Mrs. Anna Douglas and Miss Alice Drexel are staunch members. And the husbands of the social climbers—they are having a hard time of it doing business in Wall Street during the day and remembering who they can speak to and who to cut when the bars are down in social Newport. Mrs. Fish is said to be retreating, because she has announced she is going to move to her country place at Garrison. Just when the battle will end is in doubt. Just who will win it is unsafe to predict. True, the stock market may settle the social question. In the meantime crops are growing, railroad trains are runningand people are doing business generally, but the merry social war of Newport rages on with fierceness.

DEALS IN TIMBER AND COAL

Many Important Transactions for Development and Reclamations—Contracts for Drainage Canals—Other New Enterprises.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, July 14.—Reports to the Manufacturers' Record show that during the past week many important deals have been closed in the South involving large purchases of timber and coal lands for development and wet lands for reclamation, and that a good many important industrial enterprises, including cotton mills, oil mills and miscellaneous undertakings, have been organized.

There is increasing activity throughout the South in the construction of good roads, and in every State there is growing interest in the issuing of bonds for this purpose, indicating a determination on the part of the people of the whole South to broaden the campaign for the building of roads.

Contracts have been let during the week for the construction of drainage canals in Mississippi to reclaim 250,000 acres of land, this being reported as the largest single undertaking made in the South, with the exception of the great contract recently reported for the reclaiming of the Everglades of Florida. In Louisiana contracts have been made by Western people for the reclamation of wet lands recently purchased, and for this purpose a $700,000 company has been organized. A special dispatch from Texas reports the sale to local people of 40,000 acres of timber land, while a 30,000 acre tract of timber land in Louisiana has been taken by Western buyers. The Texas Company of Houston has contracted for 200 miles of 6-inch and 8-inch steel pipe for its proposed new oil pipe line in the southwest. A Chicago packing company has completed its plans for the construction at Wichita Falls, Texas, of a meat packing plant to cost about $300,000, the various buildings to be of reinforced concrete. An Ohio tool-making concern has decided to build at Parkersburg, W. Va., the plant to have 2 1-2 acres of floor space, and an output of 500 dozen shovels a day. New York capitalists have practically completed arrangements for financing and constructing a waterpower electrical plant in Tennessee to have an initial capacity of 30,000 horse power, which may be increased to 50,000 horse power, while plans have been made for financing and constructing an 8,000 horse power electrical plant in North Carolina. Two new cotton mill enterprises, each capitalized at $400,000, have been organized to build mills in South Carolina. A Virginia peanut cleaning company has let contract for erecting a $75,000 factory at Shreveport, La., while at Bristol, Va., a company to manufacture shoes has been organized with a capital of $150,000.

AFFAIRS AT WHITEVILLE N. C.

Rain Damages Crops—Good Work in Schools—Farmers Busy With Tobasso—The Trancontinental Railroad.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., July 15.—Yesterday afternoon and last night we had one of the heaviest rainfalls experienced this season, accompanied by a terrific storm. Lightning struck several places in town, but no serious damage was done.

It is hard on farmers, who had set in to clean out their crops and finish laying by.

The people in this section are very anxious to have a mail service on the special train between Conway and Wilmington. It would be of very great convenience. They ask the citizens of your city to assist them in securing it. It would hasten delivery of the early morning mail some five hours.

Rev. F. T. Wooten, our county superintendent of education, has been busy the past few days examining teachers, and arranging for the opening of our schools. The regulations are now very strict in this county, and a teacher must be able to pass through a rigid examination before given a certificate. Mr. Wooten has done a great work in the upbuilding of the public schools of Columbus county.

Farmers are now busy gathering their tobacco, and the crop is turning out well. The prices are also very satisfactory, much more so than last season.

A party of Whiteville citizens went to Clarkton yesterday and say they met Hon. O. L. Clark and had a talk with him. Mr. Clark is very hopeful of receiving the nomination for Congress in this district, and his friends are hard at work. We have heard of no more protesting meetings, and politics seem to have quieted down somewhat in our county. But both sides will have strong delegations at Wrightsville Beach on the 21st. The prediction is that there will be a deadlock in the convention, and it may hold a week or so.

Mr. W. D. McMillan, Jr., of Wilmington, has been in Whiteville for the past several days selling automobiles. He sold a very fine car to Dr. Crowell, and the purchaser is delighted with it. Several of our citizens are negotiating for motor cars.

A large two-story brick store for Vineland is nearing completion. It will be a handsome and up-to-date building, with large hall overhead, and which will be made into an opera house. The Vineland end of our town is building up very fast, and several new store-rooms are being contracted for.

Work on the railroad that the Whiteville Lumber Company is building from Vineland to Reaves' Ferry, on the Waccamaw river, was stopped last week, as the engineer in charge had another job to look after. He is expected back daily when the work of grading will be resumed. This road is now graded within three miles of the river, and the greater part of it ironed and in operation. It is reported that one or two of the companies, who will build through Whiteville to Southport, are trying to secure this road to use it as a link in their line. It is a splendid piece of work, standard grade and with heavy iron.

Owing to the rain the work of putting down the grading stakes on the railroad Mr. J. R. Williamson will build from Bladenboro to Southport, through Whiteville, has been stopped, but the work will soon be resumed when grading contracts will be let out.

Col. S. A. Jones, of the Trans-Continental Railroad, and which he intends building from the coal fields of Tennessee to Southport, passing through this county, has been writing letters to those interested here. Col. Jones says he has now everything in readiness to begin work, and will soon call on the people of the different counties to vote on bond issues. It is confidently believed that his road will be built, and if so it will go to both Wilmington and Southport.

The sewerage system put in for the business section of Whiteville has been completed and in operation. The water to flush it is pumped from an artesian well. It is designed to extend the system all over our town.

The Commissioners have contracted with a Wilmington firm of civil engineers to make a complete survey of Columbus county and prepare a map of the same, marking every point of any interest, public road and residence It is something badly needed. The map will show the different additions made to our county since it was first cut off from Bladen. The preliminary work has already been done.

The Star is one of the most popular papers in our State. A party who is traveling this week through Eastern South Carolina says he found the Star the great favorite everywhere.

"Judge" Maxwell, traveling agent for the Star, who has been under the weather for some weeks, and resting up at his home in Whiteville, is getting all right again and expects soon to be able to take the road again.

Mr. Ben Oliver, who was assistant postmaster last winter, left this week for Durham to enter a business college——Mr. Oscar Baldwin, of Lake City, S. C., has been in Whiteville this week——Miss Martha Wilson, of Wilson, N. C., is visiting Miss Gladys Thompson at her handsome home on Madison street——Criminal Court will convene here Monday, July 18th, with Judge O. H. Allen presiding.

Dr. James N. Nortington, of Boardman, one of the most prominent physicians in the county, was here yesterday——Miss Kate Gormin, who is well known in Wilmington as a popular nurse at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was a guest of friends in Whiteville yesterday. She will leave next week for Canada which place she will make her future home.

In Birmingham a company has been organized with a capital of $150,000 to have a daily output of 4,000 hoes and other agricultural implements.

These facts indicate the broad sweep of development in the South, the character of work that is being done in the development of great land reclamation enterprises, the building of diversified industries to produce at home things now bought from other sections, and the utilization of waterpowers for electrical transmission; the establishment of new cotton mills in the heart of the cotton manufacturing center, indicating that the section of the South in which cotton manufacturing has been most largely developed continues to show its faith in the limitless possibilities of cotton manufacturing by the investment of new money in the building of new mills.

The 200 mile oil pipe line to be constructed in the Southwest is only another indication of the continued expansion of that industry in Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, where the supply of oil and gas developed of recent years has resulted in industrial developments which promise to vastly expand within the near future.

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12.50 less 40 per cent.	7 50	5.00 less 40 per cent.	3.00
10.00 less 40 per cent.	6.00	7.50 less 40 per cent.	4.50
12.00 less 40 per cent.	7.20	4.00 less 40 per cent.	2.40
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NEW LAW AS TO MOTOR BOATS

Launch Will be Held Strictly Accountable for Violations—Effective Last Saturday—Official Circular.

With a view of preventing collisions of vessels and for the purpose of regulating motor boats on the navigable waters of the United States, Congress recently passed a new law governing the operation of motor boats and the same became effective July 9th, 1910. Persons owning and operating boats of the kind will be held to a strict accountability in complying with the Federal law on the subject. The following is the official circular of the acting Secretary of the Department of Labor and Commerce to the inspectors:

To United States Supervising and Local Inspectors of Steamboats and Others Concerned:

Your attention is invited to the following act of Congress, approved June 9, 1910, which will take effect on July 9, 1910:

An act to amend laws for preventing collisions of vessels and to regulate equipment of certain motor boats on the navigable waters of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the words "motor boat" where used in this act shall include every vessel propelled by machinery and not more than sixty-five feet in length except tug boats and tow boats propelled by steam. The length shall be measured from end to end over the deck, excluding sheer: Provided, That the engine, boiler, or other operating machinery shall be subject to inspection by the local inspectors of steam vessels, and to their approval of the design thereof, on all said motor boats, which are more than forty feet in length, and which are propelled by machinery driven by steam.

Sec. 2. That motor boats subject to the provisions of this act shall be divided into classes, as follows:

Class One—Less than twenty-six feet in length.

Class Two—Twenty-six feet or over and less than forty feet in length.

Class Three—Forty feet or over and not more than sixty-five feet in length.

Sec. 3. That every motor boat in all weathers from sunset to sunrise shall carry the following lights, and during such time no other lights which may be mistaken for those prescribed shall be exhibited.

(a) Every motor boat of class one shall carry the following lights:

First. A white light aft to show all around the horizon.

Second. A combined lantern in the fore part of the vessel and lower than the white light aft showing green to starboard and red to port, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on their respective sides.

(b) Every motor boat of classes two and three shall carry the following lights:

First. A bright white light in the fore part of the vessel as near the stem as practicable, so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 20 points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light ten points on each side of the vessel, namely, from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on either side. The glass or lens shall be of not less than the following dimensions:

Class Two—Nineteen square inches.
Class Three—Thirty-one square inches.

Second. A white light aft to snow all around the horizon.

Third. On the starboard side a green light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, so fixed as to show the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard side. On the port side a red light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the port side. The glasses or lenses in the said side lights shall be of not less than the following dimensions on motor boats of

Class Two—Sixteen square inches.
Class Three—Twenty-five square inches.

On and after July first, nineteen hundred and eleven, all glasses or lenses prescribed by paragraph (b) of section three shall be fresnel or fluted. The said lights shall be fitted with inboard screens of sufficient height and so set as to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow and shall be of not less than the following dimensions on motor boats of—

Class Two—Eighteen inches long.
Class Three—Twenty-four inches long;

Provided, That motor boats as defined in this act, when propelled by sail and machinery or under sail alone, shall carry the colored lights suitably screened but not the white lights prescribed by this section.

Sec. 4. (a) Every motor boat under the provisions of this act shall be provided with a whistle or other sound-producing mechanical appliance capable of producing a blast of two seconds or more in duration, and in the case of such boats so provided a blast of at least two seconds shall be deemed a prolonged blast within the meaning of the law.

(b) Every motor boat of class two or three shall carry an efficient fog horn.

(c) Every motor boat of class two or three shall be provided with an efficient bell, which shall be not less than eight inches across the mouth on board of vessels of class three.

Sec. 5. That every motor boat subject to any of the provisions of this act, and also all vessels propelled by machinery other than by steam more than sixty-five feet in length, shall carry either life preservers, or life belts, or buoyant cushions, or ring buoys or other device, to be prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, sufficient to sustain afloat every person on board and so placed as to be readily accessible. All motor boats carrying passengers for hire shall carry one life preserver of the sort prescribed by the regulations of the board of supervising inspectors for every passenger carried, and no such boat while so carrying passengers for hire shall be operated or navigated except in charge of a person duly licensed for such service by the local board of inspectors. No examination shall be required as the condition of obtaining such a license, and any such license shall be revoked or suspended by the local board of inspectors for misconduct, gross negligence, recklessness in navigation, intemperance, or violation of law on the part of the holder, and if revoked, the person holding such license shall be incapable of obtaining another such license for one year from the date of revocation: Provided, That motor boats shall not be required to carry licensed officers except as required in this act.

Sec. 6. That every motor boat and also every vessel propelled by machinery other than by steam, more than sixty-five feet in length, shall carry ready for immediate use the means of promptly and effectually extinguishing burning gasoline.

Sec. 7. That a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars may be imposed for any violation of this act. The motor boat shall be liable for the said penalty and may be seized and proceeded against, by way of libel, in the district court of the United States for any district within which such vessel may be found.

Sec. 8. That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor shall make such regulations as may be necessary to secure the proper execution of this act by collectors of customs and other officers of the government. And the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, may upon application therefor, remit or mitigate any fine, penalty, or forfeiture relating to motor boats except for failure to observe the provisions of section six of this act.

Sec. 9. That all laws and parts of laws only in so far as they are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed: Provided, That nothing in this act shall be deemed to alter or amend acts of Congress embodying or revising international rules for preventing collisions at sea.

Sec. 10. That this act shall take effect on and after thirty days after its approval.

It will be observed that in accordance with the act above quoted "motor boats" are such vessels that are propelled by machinery, except tugboats and towboats propelled by steam.

In addition to the inspection of steam vessels now provided for by sections 4417, 4418 and 4426, Revised Statutes, it is now required that the design of the engine, boiler, or other operating machinery of motor boats more than forty feet in length and not more than sixty-five feet in length, propelled by machinery driven by steam, shall be approved by local inspectors.

The inspection of all steam vessels now provided for by law is not in conflict with the inspection provided for in section 1 of the act of June 9, 1910, and local inspectors will continue such inspection as heretofore.

The only officer required to be carried on motor boats within the contemplation of the act of June 9, 1910, is the licensed operator provided for in the act.

Copies of this circular may be obtained from the United States local inspectors of steam vessels and upon application to the supervising inspector general, steamboat inspection service, Washington, D. C.

BENJ. S. CABLE,
Acting Secretary.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

Asheville Citizen Will Urge New Form For Mountain City.

(Asheville Citizen.)

The local interest which is now being evinced in the commission government question leads us to the opinion that Buncombe county's representatives in the next Legislature will give serious consideration to the petitions which they will receive from representative bodies in this city. Unless we are blind, we take it that the commission movement is not tinged with politics; it appears to be a fast growing sentiment to the effect that a plan of municipal government which works well in every city where it has been tried can work no harm here.

The question is a broad one; one about which, we are frank to admit, we have much to learn, but the little knowledge we have picked up on the subject impresses us most favorably. The Citizen would here call attention to the letter from Mr. S. D. Holt of this city, which was published in last Sunday's Citizen. Mr. Holt declares that 67 cities and towns in the United States have already adopted the commission plan and many others are now working to that end. Commission government, says Mr. Holt, "is nothing more or less than putting the affairs of a town or city upon a business basis, and administering them as any private enterprise is administered, with one official head, and subordinate departmets, the head of each being held responsible for administering his department, partisan politics being eliminated and the ward boss relegated to the rear."

A city government "administered as a private enterprise is administered," economically and impartially, is a form of government which should appeal to any citizen having home interests at heart. This is what the commission plan of government offers, and since it is working along these lines in the cities where it has been adopted, there is no reason to believe that its advantages are mythical.

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Moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington, Tuesday night. Don't fail to go. **

BEST OF NEGRO MAMMIES.

Mrs. Craig Engaged for Cast of "Sins of the Father."

A notable addition to the cast of Thomas Dixon's latest play, "The Sins of the Father" has been made in the engagement of Mrs. Charles C. Craig, who will portray the role of the negro mammy. Mrs. Craig for many years past has been recognized as the most skilful delineator of "Mammy" parts in the country. When David Belasco presented his "Warrens of Virginia" a couple of seasons ago he selected Mrs. Craig to impersonate the Mammy role and her success during the long run of the play in New York is a matter of stage history. So great was the hit she achieved that Mr. Belasco placed her under contract for a long term of years.

A few weeks ago when Mr. Dixon had completed his "The Sins of the Father" he made a personal request to Mr. Belasco to release Mrs. Craig in order that she might appear in the new production and Mr. Belasco kindly consented. Her role in "The Sins of the Father" is said to afford her exceptional opportunities for the display of her unctious qualities as a comedienne. Incidentally, her laugh is claimed to be the most infectious on the stage. No audience, it is said, can refrain from joining in it.

Mrs. Craig who is one of the highest salaried women in the profession, is reported to have amassed a fortune by her own individual efforts second only to May Irwin's. She spends her Summers with her husband at their handsome residence, "Glen Craig", Grafton, Ontario. As this will be her first visit to the South her appearance is sure to create a great deal of interest.

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RAILROAD FIRE PROTECTION.

Some of the Means and Methods Adopted by N. Y. Central

New York, July 11.—In completing the plans for its new terminal, the New York Central has taken measures to make it the most thoroughly fireproof structure in the world. With electricity already substituted for steam power in the operation of trains, the building and the platforms will be so constructed and so protected that damage from fire will become a practical impossibility.

When the work is all done, a system of automatic alarms and automatic sprinklers will prevent the spread of any blaze that may start in the contents of the offices. Scattered through the terminal area will be fire hydrants and there will be thousands of feet of hose ready for emergencies.

The steel framework of the buildings, columns, girders and beams, are protected from fire and corrosion by hollow terra cotta blocks, and most of the floors and partitions are of the fireproof material. More than a million feet of the blocks have already been put into the terminal.

The post office on Lexington Avenue, forms a part of the terminal group, is protected from fire just as thoroughly as the other wings. It has its steel frame completely covered with the fireproofing, and it has about 250,000 feet of terra cotta partitions

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As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

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OUR CHIEF ASSET.

Public Health Should be an Important Public Consideration.

"The first wealth is health," is a profound saying, whose truth is so apparent that it does not halt the imagination long enough to permit complete assimilation.

Progress is initiated by quality rather than by quantity of thought. Originality is the made-to-order suit of a mind that won't wear second-hand stuff, and invention is the headlight of progress. These qualities of thought are attained only when the mind reaches full development, and mature development depends upon perfect health. A Nation or a State whose average mind has the highest content of these qualities is the most progressive Nation. Backward Nations—China, for example—are characterized by an absence of modern inventions. Financial, social, and intellectual advancement are conditioned ultimately on health. The value of health is the value of man.

And what is the value of the average man? Man, like any other animal—like the sheep, or cow, or horse—has an economic value. A half century ago men capable of furnishing only the cheapest labor—unskilled labor—were bought and sold at from $750 to $1,000 apiece. The average immigrant pays taxes, and produces property on which others pay taxes, thereby increasing the government's revenue to the extent of an amount equal to the interest on a principal of $875. The value, therefore, of a newly landed immigrant is $875. Experts on fixing values, basing their estimates on statistics applying to hundreds of thousands of individual lives, have found that the average American of the United States produces $2,900 more than he consumes. The vital assets of the United States would be 85,000,000 lives times $2,900, the value of each, or $250,000,000,000. The material wealth of our country, estimated by a government expert, amounts to $108,000,000,000.

But, "Is not the body more than raiment, and life more than meat?" Man is more than an animal; man has, in addition to his economic value, a higher value—a humanitarian value. Surely, the value existing in all, but in such quantity as to stand out in bold relief in the lives of Washington, Lincoln, Franklin, Lee, Pasteur, Shakespeare and Tennyson, cannot be reduced to cold, dead metal. Who can estimate the world's loss had any of these made one of the deaths from preventable disease which destroys 25 per cent. of all people before their 20th year is reached? Who can compute the world's loss when untimely and preventable tuberculosis cut off in their prime John Paul Jones, Robert Louis Stevenson, John Keats, Schiller, Von Weber, Chopin, Bichat, Laennec, Timrod, Artemus Ward, Thoreau, and many others? And yet how many of such as these do we bury every year with the forty thousand babies dead of preventable disease—the sacrifice of our boasted civilization to the Moloch of ignorance and indifference! Think of the unnecessary infant graves over which might truthfully be inscribed:

"Some mute, inglorious Milton here may rest,
Some Cromwell guiltless of his country's blood."

SOUTHPORT RAILROAD.

News Has Editorial Reference to Prospect This Week.

(Southport News.)

It is the general belief that Southport is to get the long talked about railroad. For years there has been some prospect of it, and every now and then there would be some movement that strongly indicated such development, which would recede and come to naught in a short time, but now we find a widespread idea that the road is to come.

The truth about the situation is that there are several circles watching this point, and more than one interest is lining up to get in here with a railroad.

The first road to get in will not be the last one, in truth, we believe with the business war on between the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line, that both these interests will rush in as soon as one sees that the other gets in by connection or otherwise. This war between these rival lines is where Southport's hopes lie.

If the Town Creek Railroad & Lumber Company should succeed, which is so confidently expected now, and construct this line, it would soon become a part of one of these two large systems, we predict, but the rival line would follow.

In other words, when any line reaches this port the "hold up" in freight rates is broken and new commercial conditions face the rival roads. It would mean that the line that reaches this port would have the advantage, and the competition would have to be met by sharing the advantages that the developed port would offer.

But this is conjecture. The fact is that the Town Creek Railroad & Lumber Company are now building toward Southport at a business rate. They expect to have the line completed to within 12 miles of Southport by August first. What does this mean? Will it be business to stop there? There is but one answer. The builders of this line are too shrewd business men to permit the investment to end at Bolivia. It looks like Southport's day is at hand.

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THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

Something of a Vast Business in the United States.

St. Paul, Minn., July 16.—According to the last year book of the Department of Agriculture, there are 21,720,000 milch cows in the United States, and these are worth $702,945,000. The magnitude of the industry can perhaps be best understood when it is considered that these cows produce yearly about $1,000,000,000 worth of dairy products.

There is no other branch of diversified agriculture so important to the progress of a community. The fertility of the soil can best be maintained by the liberal use of barnyard manure and the dairy herd not only makes this possible, but dairying is also more remunerative than other branches of farming when properly carried on.

Dairying has made wonderful progress since the advent of the modern creamery and the consumer of butter has not only been benefitted by being furnished a more wholesome and palatable article of food, but the wife in the farm home has been relieved of the drudgery incident to making butter on the farm. Where formerly the cream was repined and churned into butter under conditions not conducive to fine quality in the finished product and in the majority of cases by unskilled hands, now the most of the milk or cream is delivered to a modern creamery where conditions are suited to the purpose of making butter, and the result has been a wonderful improvement in the quality of our dairy products. As the quality has improved consumption has increased and the progress of dairying has been remarkable during the past decade.

The perpetuity of the country's greatness depends upon increasing the production of farm products from year to year, a result which not only furnishes our people with food but maintains the prosperity of our farming communities. Increase in production can only come through improved methods of agriculture and soil improvement. When it is considered that the dairy cow is the foundation for soil improvement and farming prosperity, her importance is best understood, and interest in her should not be confined to her owner. She is an important factor in the development and prosperity of our country.

WELDON NEWS.

Personal and General Notes—Independents to Meet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Weldon, N. C., July 16.—Mrs. W. R. Gentry and Mrs. Geo. D. Wood spent a few days in Norfolk this week.——Miss Grace Pope, of Corry, Pa., is the guest of Miss Helen Pope.——Miss Hosanna Baker, of Pinner's Point, Va., is here on a visit to Miss Atley Keeter.——Miss Virginia Davis, of Charlotte, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Poe.——Miss Otley Keeter has returned home from a visit to relatives at Pinner's Point, Va.——Miss Norma Banch, of Wilmington, is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Barr.——Miss Julia Mountcastle is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Johnson, in Savannah, Ga.——Miss Neoma Southall, of Petersburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Southall.——Miss Benetta Hulce, of Richmond, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Poe this week.——Miss Jennie Tilghman is visiting Mrs. R. N. Bridgers at Newport News, Va.——Mrs. W. J. Ward and children have returned home from a visit to Norfolk, Va.——Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cohen have returned home from Atlantic City, N. J., and Virginia Beach.——Postmaster John O. Burton is spending his Summer vacation at the resorts near Norfolk——Mr. William T. Shaw, Jr., has returned home from a visit to Wilson.

The Independents will meet at Halifax August 5th and nominate a full ticket.

The Court House Committee met at Halifax Monday and completed arrangements for celebrating the completion of Halifax county's new $40,000 court house, on Thursday, August 11th. Chief Justice Walter Clark and Judge R. W. Winston, of Raleigh, have been invited to make the principal addresses.

PHONES ON SOUTHERN FARMS.

Nineteen Cities Helped Build Rural Lines Last Year.

(New York Sun.)

In the last year 19 cities in the South, through their chambers of commerce or through some organization of the merchants and business men, have taken practical steps to induce farmers to build telephone lines and connect with their towns.

Funds have been raised to assist the farmer in a financial way and, according to Progress, the result has been even more successful and gratifying than was expected.

Farmers in Georgia and Alabama are now selling their cotton and other produce by telephone at higher prices than they formerly obtained when they first drove to town and ran the risk of finding conditions unfavorable.

The plan under which farmers secure universal telephone service and connection with the comprehensive Bell system contemplates that a group of farmers band together in a co-operative organization, build the line and purchase the equipment. This requires a small cash expenditure, but the farmers own the telephones, wires and other material.

The line is connected with the Bell system, a flat charge being made for service. This monthly charge is very low and when divided among the farmers on the line is seldom more than 50 cents a month. The fact that all the telephones are on the line is an advantage rather than an objection in rural districts. It enables a farmer in an emergency to call every one of his neighbors to his assistance without loss of time.

'Foley's Kidney Pills Have Cured Me.'

The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." Robt. R. Bellamy.

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WHITEVILLE HAPPENINGS.

News of a Personal and General Character at Whiteville, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., July 16.—A tobacco barn belonging to Brewer and Covington and filled with tobacco was destroyed by fire yesterday morning on their plantation near Evergreen. It was a total loss. On this farm Brewer and Covington have 98 acres planted in tobacco alone——Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels, of Winona, are visiting Mrs. Donald McRackan——Miss Annie Memory has returned from a visit to Wilmington——Mr. and Mrs. W. L. West, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baldwin——Mrs. J. E. Sims has returned to her home in Atlanta after an extended visit to Mrs. S. E. Memory——Mr. D. L. McKeithan came over yesterday from Hendersonville to see his sister, Mrs. Donald McRackan——Editor T. Larry Gantt spent yesterday in Cronly the guest of Mr. Herbert Smith.

Misses Margaret and Kathleen Baldwin entertained a number of their friends at their suburban home on Friday evening. Miss Margaret Baldwin is an accomplished musician and with such charming hostesses as the Misses Baldwin the evenings spent at this hopitable home are enjoyed to the fullet.——A number of social events are being planned by the young social set this Summer.

CRONLY STORE BURNED.

Mr. Smith Interested in Southport Railroad—The Inland Waterway.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., July 16.—On Tuesday night, about 1 o'clock, the store at Cronly, belonging to Mr. Lawhorn, manager of the Cronly Grocery Co., was burned. Mr. Lawhorn did not know of his loss, being at his boarding house, until the next morning, when he met a neighbor who told him his goods and building were in ashes. The stock was valued at about $700 and he carried $500 insurance. Mr. Lawhorn saved his books, cash and papers, having carried them home that night with him. This will save trouble in collecting his insurance.

Mr. G. Herbert Smith, manager of the Acme Manufacturing Co., of Cronly, is working to have the Seaboard extend its line to Southport from that point. Mr. Smith says it will save the crossing of both Big and Little Green swamps, the building of several bridges, and for the entire distance the road will traverse a highly productive country. Mr. Smith also expresses confidence that the inter-waterway canal will be yet built through Livingston creek, via Cronly, entering the Waccamaw river, ten miles below the lake. It will require a cut of only about eight miles to connect Livingston and Juniper creeks.

HEAT AT NEWBERN.

Prominent Lawyer Overcome While Others Were Stricken Yesterday.

Special tSar Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., July 16.—Mr. Larry Moore, one of Newbern's most prominent lawyers, was overcome by the intense heat which prevailed in this city today, and is now seriously ill at his hme in this cty. Mr. Moore was at his office in the Elks Temple when the attack occured, and in falling to the floor sustained painful injury upon his face. Bystanders rushed to his assistance and he was carried into the office of a nearby physician and medical attention rendered him. Several other persons were also overcome by the intense heat wave.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces that, beginning July 10th, and continuing until September 4th, the following excursion rates to Wilmington will apply on Sundays from points named for train No. 41, arriving Wilmington 9:45 A. M., and train No. 42, leaving Wilmington at 7:00 P. M. same day; these regular schedules being admirably adopted to accommodate the travel.

Rocky Mount, $2.50; Sharpsburg, $2.40; Elm City, $2.25; Wilson, $2.00; Black Creek, $2.00; Fremont, $1.90; Pikeville, $1.75; Goldsboro, $1.50; Dudley, $1.50; Mount Olive, $1.40; Calypso, $1.30; Faison, $1.30; Bowden, $1.25; Warsaw, $1.10; Magnolia, $1.00; Rose Hill, 85c; Teachey, 75c; Wallace, 70c; Willard, 65c; Watha, 60c; Burgaw, 45c; Rocky Point, 30c; and Castle Haynes, 25c.

Tickets will be sold to children between the ages of five and twelve years at one-half of above rates.

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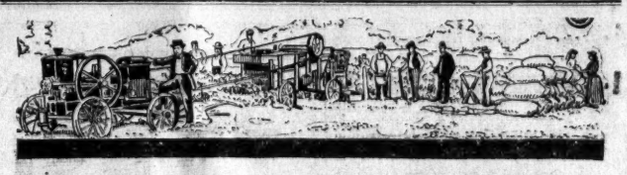

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RINGING PLATFORM ADOPTED

Declaration of Principles by Great State Convention at Charlotte on Thursday—A Constructive Policy.

Charlotte, N. C., July 14.—The Democratic platform adopted at the night session of the State convention is as follows:

"We, the representatives of the Democratic party in North Carolina, in convention assembled, rejoice in the call occasioned by the coming election and the opportunity thus ouered to lift up again in the midst of the people of North Carolina the banner of the Democratic party as sure standard of their rights and the unfailing guide of their progress, and we re-affirm our allegiance to the cardinal principles of Democratic government and congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the wise, progressive and economical administration of the affairs of government since the return of the Democratic party to power in this State.

"We commend to the people of North Carolina the consideration of the success with which the affairs have been administered by the Democratic officials and clean, efficient and economical conduct of the State government from the day of the return to power of the Democratic party, and we re-affirm the declarations of our party upon the questions of the extension and improvement and upbuilding of the internal affairs of the State and the institutions provided by the State for the care of our citizenship, both charitable and educational, and pledge ourselves to the continuation, upbuilding and development thereof.

"We pledge ourselves to the continued development of the internal affairs of the State; to the continuation of the policy of education which has been carried forward with such success under the Democratic administration; to the further development of local improvements.

"We commend and approve the administration of Gov. W. W. Kitchin, and the other State officials and commend and approve our Senators and Representatives in Congress for their activity in behalf of the people of North Carolina.

"Internal development and improvement tends to the upbuilding of any citizenship and we take pride in the progress that has been made under Democratic government in the building of roads and the extension of means of communication and transportation all over the State, and we particularly approve of the work in this behalf by the Good Roads Association of North Carolina.

"To the maintenance of the institutions for the insane, deaf, dumb and blind, and to the extension of these institutions to meet the demands made upon them, and the needs of the unfortunate who require the care and maintenance of the government.

"We pledge ourselves to the continued aid and assistance of the Confederate soldier, and demand that legislation shall make ample appropriations for his comfort and care.

"We recognize the great growth and improvement of the State along material and intellectual lines under the policy of the Democratic party in the support and maintenance of the common school system of North Carolina, and the pledge of the party heretofore made of a four months free school in every district of the State has been fully met, and we promise the continued support and improvement of the public school system of the State and the extension of the same to the institutions of the State for higher education, to the end that these institutions may be placed upon a permanent basis of extension and maintenance, consistent with the growth of the school system of the State, and the increased population and demands of her citizenship.

"And we favor in the schools f the State a more liberal instruction of the agricultural interests in such schools.

"The supervision and control of public service corporations is a well recognized right of the State and National government, and we pledge ourselves to the enforcement of this right in the interest of the people of the State consistent with fair and just treatment of the public service corporations, and no public service corporation shall grant any special privileges to any person or corporation.

"Private monopolies in restraint of trade are inconsistent with the growth and development of internal affairs of the State and the liberties of the people and should not be allowed. We are opposed to illegal combinations in restraint of trade, trusts and monopolies and favor the enactment and enforcement by the State and National governments of such laws as will make their existence impossible.

"We condemn unjust and unreasonable discrimination in freight rates against the towns and cities of North Carolina and in favor of the towns and cities of other States.

"We pledge ourselves to the fostering and encouragement of all legitimate enterprises and developments that may be located within the borders of this State and the administration of the law, so that no legitimate enterprise shall be injured.

"We condemn and denounce the tariff policy of the Republican party as enacted in the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill, and we declare the same to be the most iniquitous tariff burden ever placed upon the United States, formulated in behalf of sectional interests and fostering the trusts and combinations of the country at the expense of the great mass of the people, and in spite of the promises of the Republican party that prosperity would follow its adoption, we call attention to the present commercial condition of the country, its idle factories, industries and unemployed operatives.

"We denounce the extravagant and unbusinesslike administration of the affairs of the National government by the Republican party whereby there has been a useless expenditure of over $300,000,000 annually of the people's money.

"We call attention to the failure of the Republican party to revise the tariff in accordance with their pledges of its platform and its promises.

"We demand the enactment of a tariff for revenue only to meet the expenses of a government economically administered."

TO HONOR "OLD BLACK MAMMY"

Responsive Chord Struck in Hearts of the Southern People—Move Given Impetus—Central Association at Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, June 12.—The Central Association of the movement originating in Galveston to build a monument to the memory of the Old Black Mammy of the South has issued the following address:

OLD BLACK MAMMY MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

To Honor and Perpetuate the Memory, as We Knew Her, of One of the Most Lovable Characters in History. The Old Black Mammy of the South.

To Old Black Mammy's "White Folks" and "Chilluns":

For the purpose of crystallizing the sentiment and giving expression in a visual manner to that something which has been in all our hearts since early childhood, and which with the passing of time has but grown stronger some of the most prominent and representative citizens of the city of Galveston have come together with a common impulse and kindred feeling, to erect, with the help of you all, and all others whose sympathies are in accord with the proposition, a monument to the memory of that devoted and lovable old soul—the "Old Black Mammy" of the South.

With this object in view, it is proposed to organize a general association, the membership to be composed of "Old Black Mammy's White Folks" and their descendants wherever dispersed. The general association will consist of a central association and its auxiliary or subordinate branches; the central association to be composed of one hundred (100) members located in the city of Galveston, and its branches to be composed of not less than ten (10) members and located wherever organized.

The fee of membership, that it may be as general as possible, is fixed at one dollar ($1.00), though there is no restriction on any member contributing as much as he pleases.

The central association has already been organized and its officers elected. Its location in Galveston will not be considered as a selfish proposition, but meant to invite co-operation and carry out the wishes of the entire membership.

On the payment of fees and evidence of membership the central association will issue to all subscribing members an engraved certificate of membership, accompanied with a blank ballot, which may be used by each member, wherever residing, in voting on the question of the location of the proposed monument. This election will be called by the executive board of the central association as soon as sufficient funds shall be procured.

In order to enlist interest locally and for the purpose of facilitating the collection and transmission of subscriptions to the secretary, who will issue the receipts and certificates for membership, the central association begs to issue and lay before you the undertaking, and cordially invites your co-operation, earnestly trusting that you will organize auxiliary associations as proposed.

The officers selected for the current year are: T. J. Groce, president Galveston National Bank, president; Judge Robert M. Franklin, lawyer, vice president; Col. W. L. Moody, president W. L. Moody & Co., banker and cotton factor, treasurer, and A. J. Baum, cotton broker, secretary.

In connection with the initiation of this movement the central association by permission appends the following from Judge Norman G. Kittrell, of Houston, Texas, which was lately published as a leader in the Houston Chronicle:

"From Galveston comes a suggestion full of noblest sentiment, and in that city and by the very pick and flower of its business men there has been set on foot a movement which should receive the aid of people everywhere, and especially of the people of the South; and if there be any difference at all in the measure of obligation among that people the measure is largest on the part of those who can remember the dear old 'black mammy' of the days of long ago.

"The movement has for its object the erection of a monument to perpetuate the memory of the 'black mammies' of the South. What that homely and familiar phrase means countless thousands can testify, and how hearts are stirred, and how the fountain of tears, touched by memory's magic wand, sends forth its tribute of grateful love, there is many a witness to testify who looks back toward the past through the mist of unbidden tears. That the people of Galveston, who have displayed such splendid courage and so loftily illustrated the highest type of civic fidelity and virtue, should be first to move in a matter so utterly disconnected from every thought of gain, and born solely of tender sentiment, adds another flower to their chaplet of honor.

"A monument in honor of the 'black mammies' would be unique among memorials, because the 'black mammy' was unique.

"She has no model of counterpart in all history. No character in all the social or domestic realm of any land or any age, of which there is preserved the memory in history or tradition, filled her place or would serve as a standard whereby to measure the value of her simple and unselfish service or the duration of her influence.

"She was essentially sui generis. The past furnished no precedent, the present has no parallel. Wholly unlearned, without even the rudiments of education, holding with unshakable belief to all manner of superstition, filled with terror and direful foreboding if the 'squeech' owl was heard even once at twilight; stopping to break, by some rude incantation the 'spell' if the 'molly cottontail' crossed the road ahead of her; believing in 'hants' and 'sperrits' and 'ghostes' even as she believed in her own identity; with hell fire and brimstone as essential ingredients of her religious belief—she yet was the truest, most faithful, most trustful, most devoted creature that ever served with simple faith and love sincere in the sphere 'in which it had pleased God to place her.'

"How intense was her pride in her 'white folks!' How tender, how constant, was her love for her white 'chilluns!' How lordly, how sovereign her contempt for all those who, according to her ideals, were not 'quality folks!'

"She was the aristocrat of aristocrats, the patrician of patricians; no standard so high as hers, no test of 'quality' and blood so inexorably rigid. She was the self-appointed and watchful guardian of the dignity, pride and honor of the 'family.' Whatever concerned her 'white folks' concerned her. If she belonged to them they in a different—but in her sight no less real—sense belonged to her, and she was ever ready to defend with the zeal of a fanatic the faith to which she held, that they were 'the qualityest people that ever was,' and that to compare with them any who measured not up to her standard was profanation unpardonable.

"Her faith in God was the simple, trusting faith of childhood, unclouded by doubt, undisturbed by mysticism or metaphysical refinement, which had no place in the narrow field of her mental operations.

"The rude, crude prayers framed by her unlearned lips were lifted to the heaven in which she believed with the unquestioning faith that they would be heard and answered by a merciful Father who ruled and reigned there.

"Many a man and woman whom the world acclaims great knelt at 'black mammy's' knees to say his and her evening prayer, and was soothed to sleep in the twilight hour in her big black arms by the crooning of her lullaby songs, and, no matter how many years have passed, or how far they have wandered, in her eyes they are yet her 'chillun.'

"Let memorials to 'black mammy' be built in every State, but no genius can conceive nor constructive skill fashion shaft or column or monument which will worthily symbolize her patience, her love, her fidelity. Yet let the best be done that lies within the compass of artistic power. Her memory will outlive granite and marble and bronze. Though her skin was black, her soul was white, and in that land where God giveth the faithful rest the voice which hummed and crooned soft and tender lullabies here will join the everlasting song."

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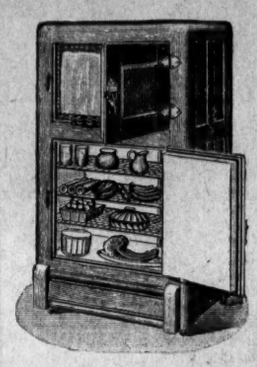

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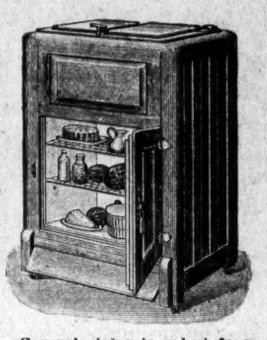

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